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From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY;

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
Bombay.

Inspector-General of Prisons' Office:
Bombay, 29th June 1897.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report, together with the usual statistical tables, on the Prisons and Jails in the Bombay Presidency (including the Province of Sind and Settlement of Aden), for the year 1896. For three months of the year, from July 25th to October 24th, I was absent on privilege leave, during which period Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Salaman officiated as Inspector-General of Prisons. I much regret, what I fear I must admit to be, the unprecedentedly late date appearing at the head of this Report. I have in a separate communication explained to Government the various causes which have contributed to postpone the submission of the present Report by a period of something like two months beyond the usual date.

JUDICIAL.

2. The number of Central and District Prisons, of Extra-mural Gangs, and of Sub-Jails has undergone no change during the past year. There are in this Department three Central and twelve District Prisons, one Agency Prison (Rájkot) reckoned as a District Prison, two Extra-mural Gangs, and 28 Sub-Jails.

General Summary.

3. The General Summary, which is to be found amongst the appendices of this Report, deals with the prisoners confined in Central and District Prisons, Subordinate and Civil Jails, and Lock-ups, and shows that the total population during the year under review has been 88,513 as compared with 85,433 in the preceding year, an increase of 3,080; while the daily average population has fallen from 8,382 to 8,248. The increase in the number of admissions into Lock-ups has been 3,003. To this increase the districts of Shikárpur, Karáchi, Ahmedabad, Broach, Kárwár, Dhulia, Ahmednagar, Sholápur and Bijápur contribute in a minor degree, whereas the Lock-ups in the town and Island of Bombay exhibit an increase of over 2,000 prisoners. The increase in the number of admissions into the Lock-ups during the year 1895 was referred to in paragraph 1 of the Government Resolution on the Administration Report of this Department for that period, and a report called for, which was submitted under this Office No. 4023, dated 31st July 1896.

Statement No. I.—Number and disposal of convicts.

4. The subjoined table refers to the admissions of convicted prisoners only, and compares the figures of the past two years:—

	1895.			1896.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number remaining on last day of previous year. { Prisons...	6,660	190	6,850	6,758	207	6,965
{ Jails ...	277	11	288	221	10	231
Imprisoned during the year. { Prisons...	10,659	528	11,187	10,877	583	11,460
{ Jails ...	3,793	176	3,969	3,464	227	3,691
Total ... { Prisons ..	17,319	718	18,037	17,635	790	18,425
{ Jails ...	4,070	187	4,257	3,685	237	3,922
Grand Total ...	21,389	905	22,294	21,320	1,027	22,347
Daily average Number ...	7,049	212	7,261	6,889	211	7,100

5. The total number of prisoners admitted into Prisons and Subordinate Jails during the year has been 15,151. In 1895 the number was 15,156. The daily average number for 1896 has been, 7,100, while in 1895 it was 7,261.

6. The table below deals with direct admissions into Prisons. :—

		1895.	1896.	Increase.	Decrease.	Total Increase or Decrease in each Province.
Bombay	Common Prison	2,478	2,571	93	...	+ 97
	House of Correction	443	447	4	...	
Deccan	Yerrowda	642	643	1	...	— 33
	Násik	478	529	51	...	
	Dhulia	643	558	...	85	
Southern Maratha Country.	Bijápur	327	503	176	...	+191
	Deccan Gang	...	...	...	...	
	Dhárwár	365	380	15	...	
Konkan	Kárwár	140	128	...	12	—234
	Ratnágiri	157	90	...	67	
	Thána	1,056	901	...	155	
Gujarát	Ahmedabad	1,437	1,451	14	...	+ 22
	Rájkot	66	74	8	...	
Sind	Karáchi	662	658	...	4	+148
	Hyderabad	967	874	...	93	
	Shikárpur	1,163	1,408	245	...	
	Sind Gang	1	1	...	...	
Aden	Aden	162	244	82	...	+ 82
	Total ...	11,187	11,460	689	416	
	Increase ...			273		

7. The increase of 176 in the admissions to the Bijápur Prison has been ascribed to the scarcity of food-grains. No reason has been assigned for the increase of 245 in the number received into the Shikarpur Prison. The increase of 82 in the Aden Prison has been set down to a large number of convictions for gambling and rioting. The decrease of 93 in the number admitted into the Hyderabad Central Prison is attributed to the fact that plenty of employment was available for the outside population on the works of the Jamrao Canal. The cause of the decrease of 155 in the Thána Prison figures has not been accounted for. During 1893 the number of convicts admitted direct into this prison was 1,307, while during the year under report the number has fallen to 901.

Female prisoners.

8. The number of female prisoners imprisoned during the year 1896 has been 810—106 more than during the year previous. Of this increase the Common Prison accounts for 50 and the Ahmedabad Central Prison for 26. In the latter prison these female convicts were imprisoned chiefly for petty offences :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Females	839	724	661	704	810
Decrease on previous year per cent. ...	...	13·7	8·7	...	...

9. The subjoined statement furnishes particulars regarding the disposal of convicts in Prisons and Subordinate Jails during the years 1895 and 1896 :—

	1895.			1896.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Transferred to other Prisons—						
To undergo sentence	3,310	77	3,387	3,363	120	3,483
For transportation beyond seas, &c.	106	4	110	123	8	131
Released on appeal	877	28	905	827	44	871
Do. on expiry of sentence ...	11,322	595	11,917	11,414	730	12,144
Do. under Remission Rules ...	1,830	54	1,884	1,598	42	1,640
Do. by order of Government on account of sickness ...	8	...	8	5	...	5
Do. on other grounds	8	1	9	18	3	21
Transported beyond seas	122	6	128	27	1	28
Transferred to Lunatic Asylums ...	4	...	4	8	...	8
Escaped*	9	1	10	9	...	9
Executed	28	...	28	39	1	40
Died	220	3	223	231	6	237
Number remaining on 31st December.	6,979	217	7,196	7,115	200	7,315
Total ...	24,823	986	25,809	24,777	1,155	25,932

* *i.e.*, who, having escaped during the year under report, remained at large when the year closed. See para. 16 for details of escapes during 1896.

10. There has been an increase in the number of prisoners transferred. Of the total number, 3,483, of prisoners transferred, 830 were moved from the Bombay Prisons to relieve over crowding. In 1895 the number moved on this account was 708. There has also been a large number of transfers from the Shikárpur Prison to the Hyderabad Central Prison. The number released under the Mark Rules exhibits a decrease. This, however, apparently has been due to the decrease in the number of prisoners entitled—by reason of the length of their respective sentences—to be brought on to the Mark Register. Five† prisoners were released on medical grounds—one from the House of Correction, two from Yerrowda Central Prison, one from Kárwár, and one from Aden. Of the 21‡ prisoners released on other grounds, four were European ex-Military convicts, from the House of Correction, who were released shortly before the expiration of their sentences to admit of advantage being taken of favourable opportunities of despatching them to England. One was from the Common Prison, 13 from the Yerrowda Central Prison, one from the Bijápur Prison, one from the Karáchi Prison, and one from the Thána Prison. Twenty-eight convicts have been transported beyond the seas during the past against 128 during the preceding year. The decrease under this head is due to the Plague, the deportation of transport prisoners to Port Blair *viâ* Madras having been stopped, on the above account, in the month of October last. The closing months of a year ordinarily witness a large transfer of transportation prisoners from the Depôt Prison at Thána, where they are collected, to Port Blair. Nine prisoners of those who escaped from Prisons during the year are still at large. The prisoner released from the House of Correction under the circumstances reported in this Office No. 3933 (Confidential), dated 27th July 1896, and who is still at large, has been shown under the head of "Releases on Expiry of Sentence." The number of executions carried out in Prisons has been 29 males and 1 female, and in Subordinate Jails 10 males. The number of deaths shows an increase of 14 over the figures of the previous year. 232 deaths have occurred in Prisons and 5 in Subordinate Jails. The total number of convicts remaining at the close of the year under report was 7,115 males and 200 females, of whom 309 males and 7 females were in confinement in Subordinate Jails. There were 107 Burmese prisoners in confinement on the last day of the year under report. One State prisoner (Government Resolution, Political Department No. 4727, dated 22nd July 1892,) was in confinement in the Yerrowda Central Prison on the 31st December 1896.

†Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 2321 of 27th March 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 7241 of 14th October 1895.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 2300 of 27th March 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 2584 of 9th April 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 4393 of 25th June 1896.

‡Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 3987 of 9th June 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 9127 of 29th December 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 4081 of 12th June 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 1786 of 10th March 1896.
Government Resolution, Political Department No. 2158 of 24th March 1896.
Government Resolution, Political Department No. 3295 of 19th May 1896.
Government Resolution, Political Department No. 3319 of 21st May 1896.
Government Resolution, Political Department No. 3918 of 20th June 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 5188 of 29th July 1896.
Government Resolution, Political Department No. 5077 of 17th August 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 6736 of 2nd October 1896.
Government Resolution, Political Department No. 6744 of 16th November 1896.
Government Resolution, Political Department No. 6935 of 25th November 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 7793 of 16th November 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 7034 of 16th October 1896.
Government Resolution, Political Department No. 7059 of 30th November 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 8936 of 22nd December 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 4583 of 2nd July 1896.
Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 1775 of 10th March 1896.

Statement No. II.—Religion, age, education and previous occupation of convicts.

11. The figures in connection with the classification of religion show that there has been an increase in the number of Mahomedans admitted and a decrease in the number of Hindus. The number of juveniles admitted during the year under review has been 74 males and 28 females, a small falling-off as compared with the admissions (108) under this head for 1895. Of the 102 juveniles, of whom 5 had been previously convicted, 76 were

sentenced to terms of imprisonment of one month and under, 22 to terms above one month and not exceeding six months, and 4 were transferred to the Reformatory School at Yerrowda. The increase in the number of prisoners admitted into Prison or Jail, who are more or less educated and to which reference was made in paragraph 14 of the Administration Report of 1894, continues to be maintained.

12. A reference to the table below will show that, as regards the various occupations of convicts previous to imprisonment, a markedly larger number of those engaged "In service or performing personal offices" have been admitted in the past than in the preceding year. Under the head of "Professional Persons" there is also a large (relative) increase. The large decrease under the head of "Miscellaneous" may possibly be due to the more careful classification which has led to the increases appearing under the two above named heads :—

	1895.				1896.			
	Census (1891).	Number admitted during the year.	Percentage of number admitted to free Population.	Percentage to Total Prisoners admitted.	Census (1891).	Number admitted during the year.	Percentage of number admitted to free Population.	Percentage to Total Prisoners admitted.
Employed under Government or Municipal or other local authorities	378,041	559	0·148	3·9	378,041	503	0·133	3·5
Professional persons	219,603	199	0·022	1·4	219,603	334	0·036	2·3
In service or performing personal offices	264,859	2,151	0·812	14·9	264,859	2,730	1·030	19·0
Engaged in agriculture or with animals	5,752,769	6,752	0·117	46·7	5,752,769	6,642	0·115	46·3
Engaged in commerce or trade ...	456,657	1,064	0·233	7·4	456,657	1,145	0·250	8·0
Mechanical arts, manufactures, and engineering operations ...	2,078,026	1,482	0·071	10·2	2,078,026	1,200	0·058	8·4
Miscellaneous	644,026	2,245	0·349	15·5	644,026	1,787	0·277	12·5
Total ...	9,793,981	14,452	0·148	100·	9,793,981	14,341	0·146	100·0

13. The next table deals with the length of sentences of the convicts admitted during the past two years. The number of convicts sentenced to "term transportation" exhibits an increase over the figures for the previous year. Bearing in mind that the deportation to Port Blair of male convicts sentenced to "transportation for a term" has been prohibited by the Government of India, and that female convicts similarly sentenced are only allowed to be deported under special conditions, the desirability of retaining a form of sentence to which, in such a very large number of cases, effect cannot be given is, if I may say so, open to question. As regards prisoners sentenced to transportation for life, and of whom there is a somewhat large number who have been declared unfit for deportation, I have already submitted to Government in this Office No. 1049, dated 10th March 1897, a communication on the subject, and orders regarding the same have recently been received—*vide* Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 3296 of 26th April 1897. The number of death sentences has, it will be noted, dropped from 60 in 1895 to 44 in the past year—a decline of over 25 per cent. There is not much to be inferred from this circumstance, except perhaps that when the Report for the current year comes to be written it will possibly be found that, in this connection, the pendulum has, so to speak, been swinging in the other direction :—

Statement No. III.—Nature and length of sentence.

		Not exceeding 1 month.	Above 1 and not exceeding 3 months.	Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.	Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.	Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.	Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years.	Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	Sentenced to Transportation		Sentenced to death.	Total.
										For life.	For a term.		
	1895 ...	5,784	3,216	2,644	1,730	819	571	178	4	128	22	60	15,156
	1896 ...	5,871	3,302	2,746	1,596	735	527	159	7	115	49	44	15,151
Ratio per cent. to number admitted direct into prison.	1895 ...	38·2	21·2	17·5	11·4	5·4	3·8	1·2	...	0·8	0·1	0·4	100·
	1896 ...	38·7	21·8	18·1	10·6	4·9	3·5	1·0	...	0·8	0·3	0·3	100·

14. Turning to the nature of the imprisonment awarded, the figures in the table which follows show that there has been a large decrease in the number of sentences of simple imprisonment :—

	1895.	1896.
Sentence of simple imprisonment	869	642
Do. rigorous imprisonment	14,161	14,382
Do. do. with solitary confinement ...	27	35
Do. do. with whipping	99	92
Total ...	15,156	15,151

Statement No. IV.—Reconvictions.

15. Of 2,148 prisoners who, having been admitted during the year under report, were eventually recognized as previously convicted prisoners, 1,456 were identified before trial and 551 after trial, against 1,547 and 446 respectively in the previous year, a deterioration under the first head, an improvement under the second. As stated in previous reports, the Bertillon system of anthropometry is now entirely in the hands of the Police, and beyond giving the latter every assistance in the way of measuring criminals, having access to Prison Registers, and of, when desired, obtaining the aid of Prison officers from afar to identify old offenders, this Department has practically very little to do with the results of the working of the system. The figures at the foot of the subjoined table show that the number of reconvicted prisoners classed as "habituals" by Courts has declined year by year since 1894 :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number.	Prisons.	Number of Convicts admitted during the year.	Number of Convicts in column 3 identified as habitual offenders before conviction and whose previous convictions did not so appear in the records of proceedings at the trial.	Number of Convicts in column 3 not so identified and whose previous convictions did not so appear, but who were after arrival in Jail identified by Jail Officials as having been previously convicted.	Number of Prisoners who confessed themselves to be habituals.	Total of columns 4 to 6.	Of the Prisoners shown in column 7 the number classed by Courts as habituals.
1	Common Prison ...	2,571	430	277	...	707	259
2	House of Correction ...	447	213	5	1	219	139
3	Yerrowda	643	67	29	...	96	27
4	Násik	529	37	15	...	52	10
5	Dhulia	558	38	8	...	46	42
6	Bijápur	503	24	5	...	29	9
7	Deccan Gang	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Dhárwár	380	45	11	...	56	32
9	Kárwár	128	28	5	1	34	23
10	Ratnágiri	90	15	...	...	15	3
11	Thána	901	111	22	4	137	33
12	Ahmedabad	1,451	110	25	...	135	28
13	Rájkot	74	5	...	...	5	...
14	Karáchi	658	110	67	7	184	64
15	Hyderabhd	874	85	34	...	119	119
16	Shikárpur	1,408	118	36	128	282	155
17	Sind Gang	1	...	...	...	...	...
18	Aden	244	20	12	...	32	9
	Total ... 1896 ...	11,460	1,456	551	141	2,148	952
	Total ... 1895 ...	11,187	1,547	446	9	2,002	1,204
	Total ... 1894 ...	11,967	1,691	558	31	2,280	1,324

16. There have been twenty-six escapes during the year and twenty-three recaptures. Of the latter, six have been prisoners who escaped during years previous to that under report. Ofthe twenty-six convicts, who succeeded in making off, fifteen escaped from inside Prisons, seven from Yerrowda, four from the Deccan Gang, two from Dhárwár, one from Ahmedabad, and one from Karáchi :—

Statement No. V.—Escapes.

Yerrowda.—On the night of the 5th February, between the hours of 10 and 11-20, a Convict night watchman, who was at the time on duty, contrived with the aid of a key—which as a workman in the Blacksmith's shop of the Central Prison he had manufactured and secreted—to open the door of the barrack in which he was confined, and together with six other convicts from the same barrack succeeded, with the aid of some water-pipes which they detached from an adjoining cistern and which they converted into an *impromptu* scaling ladder, in getting over the main wall of the Central Prison. The escape was discovered almost immediately after it had taken place, an alarm was at once raised, and the Military Guard and warders turned out and formed a cordon round the outer main walls with all possible despatch. No trace, however, of the runaways could be discovered at the time. Eventually the Convict night watchman and two of the other six escaped convicts were recaptured. The three were placed before a Magistrate, the Convict night watchman being sentenced to 18 months'* rigorous imprisonment and the two convicts to six months' rigorous imprisonment each. No blame was attachable in connection with this escape to any member of the Central Prison establishment. Previous to the above occurrence there had not been an escape from within walls at Yerrowda for 14 years.

* 12 months under Section 223, Indian Penal Code, and 6 months under Section 224, Indian Penal Code.

Deccan Gang.—After the prisoners had taken their evening meal, and were about to be locked up for the night, six of them rushed past the guards. Two were at once recaptured. Of the remaining four, two subsequently surrendered themselves at the Yerrowda Central Prison, one gave himself up to a First Class Magistrate, Poona, and one in like manner to the Sessions Judge, Poona.

Dhárwár.—Twenty-eight prisoners rushed for the main gate at 3 P.M. on 27th September last, assaulting the gate-keeper and sentry and forcing the gate. Twenty-six of the above number were recaptured by 4-30 P.M. on the same afternoon, and of the remaining two, one was eventually arrested by the Sángli Police, while one is still at large. A detailed report of this outbreak, in which unfortunately three prisoners lost their lives, was furnished to Government on 27th March 1897 under this office No. 1278.

Ahmedabad.—One prisoner escaped by wrenching out three of the iron bars of the door of a separate cell in the Habitual ward. The doors of these cells have since been materially strengthened. As the hour at which the escape took place could not be absolutely ascertained, it was impossible to determine who of the warder staff of the Central Prison was directly responsible for the escape. There had, however, undoubtedly been contributory negligence on the part of two warders and these were punished departmentally.

Karáchi.—The runaway in this instance, who was confined in the Habitual yard under the charge of a warder, succeeded at 2 P.M. on the 10th September, with the aid of some material that he had removed from an adjoining latrine, in mounting a high division wall of the Prison, on the top of which runs a footway. From this he made his way along the top of other division walls, one of them with a rounded coping, until he contrived to make his exit from the Prison. I examined the line of the prisoner's escape when visiting the Karáchi Prison at the commencement of the present year. The man must have been possessed of cat-like activity to escape in the manner he did. He was subsequently recaptured. The warder in charge was prosecuted and sentenced to 4 months' simple imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 30 or one months' further simple imprisonment

17. Of the eleven prisoners who escaped from outside the walls ten belonged to Prisons and one to the Ahmednagar Subordinate Jail. The latter escape was oberved by the warder in charge. An alarm was raised and the Police immediately informed, with the result that the runaway was shortly after recaptured. The escapes from outside Prisons occurred as follows: from Yerrowda 1, from Bijápur 1, from Hyderabad 2, from Shikárpur 5, and from the Sind Gang 1. Of the warders responsible in these cases, of those who were prosecuted one was acquitted, one absconded during the trial, and four were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Four others were punished departmentally.

Statement VI.—Offences and punishments.

18. The statement marginally noted relates to offences committed by convicts in confinement. The offences dealt with by Criminal Courts have been 59 in number. Amongst the prisoners thus dealt with are included twenty-five prisoners who were implicated in the outbreak in the Dhárwár Prison referred to in paragraph 16. In two instances Section 52 of the Prisons Act has been taken advantage of. Of the remainder one was a forgery and the others escape or attempts to escape. A reference to the subjoined table will show that there has been an increase in the number of offences under all the heads. The Prisons which chiefly account for the increase are the Central Prison of Yerrowda, the Prisons of Thána, Dhárwár, Bijápur, the Common Prison, and the House of Correction. In the Dhárwár and Bijápur Prisons the increase is attributable to a number of bad characters having been received in those prisons by transfer from the Belgaum District, in which the crime of dacoity had been very prevalent during a portion of the year:—

Offences dealt with—	1895.	1896.
By Criminal Courts	59	59
By Superintendents.		
Relating to work	2,893	3,013
Do. prohibited articles	786	978
Do. assaults, mutiny and escapes ...	213	223
All other breaches of Prison rules... ...	1,545	1,936
Total	5,487	6,209

19. The punishments inflicted during the past two years are shown below:—

Punishments inflicted—		1895.	1896.
By Criminal Courts		50	59
By Superintendents.			
Minor.	Warnings	1,042	1,065
	Penal diet	300	540
	Separate cellular and solitary confinement...	292	403
	Hand-cuffing and link fetters	155	439
	Other punishments...	2,029	2,259
	Total ...	3,818	4,706
Major.	Separate cellular and solitary confinement...	140	158
	Penal diet with solitary confinement ...	961	365
	Fetters...	127	300
	Corporal punishments	184	139
	Other punishments...	207	482
	Total ...	1,619	1,444
	Grand Total ...	5,487	6,209

20. Of the total number of punishments awarded by Superintendents more than three-fourths have belonged to the minor class. There has been an increase under each head in the minor class, and an increase under three and a decrease under two of the five heads in the major class. In the latter class there has been, it will be observed, a very substantial decline under the head of "Corporal punishment," and a still more marked reduction in the number under the head of "Penal Diet with Solitary Confinement." The "Other Punishments" shown under both classes "Minor" and "Major" chiefly consist of deduction of marks. Difficulty has been experienced in some Prisons in correctly classifying the punishments, and it is possible that some which should have been shown under the head of "Major"* should have been classed as "Minor" and *vice versâ*. With the recent issue of Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 1841 of 6th March 1897, the difficulty above referred to has now disappeared. The total number of corporal punishments has decreased by almost one-third, the decrease being most marked in the 5 to 10 and in the 21 to 25 stripe classes as a reference to the table following this paragraph will show. Writing in paragraph 21 of my report for the year 1895, on the subject of the number of punishments in the Central Prison of Hyderabad, I expressed myself as follows: "I look confidently for a diminution in the yearly tale of punishments in the Hyderabad Central Prison now that it has been clearly brought home to its prisoners that wilful disobedience of orders and defiance of authority, especially when accompanied by violent conduct, are offences on their part which will meet with prompt and adequate punishment." The Hyderabad Central Prison with a daily average strength of 684 prisoners within its walls in 1895 showed a total of 1,353 punishments, including 45 whippings, ordered by the Superintendent. In 1896, with a daily average strength of 637 prisoners, the total number of punishments ordered by the Superintendent has dropped to 1,041, including but 13 whippings in all:—

		1	2	3						4	5	6	
				Total Number of Prisoners punished by Whipping.								Number of Prisoners in whose case (*a*) Death or (*b*) Illness was directly or indirectly the effect of Corporal Punishment.	
		Total number of Male Prisoners for the year.	Total number of Prison Offences.	5 to 10 Stripes.	Above 10 to 15.	Above 15 to 20.	Above 20 to 25.	Above 25 to 30.	Grand Total.	Percentage of Column 3 to Column 1.	Percentage of Column 3 to Column 2.	(*a*) Death.	(*b*) Illness.
Total...	1895...	†18,486	5,360	56	47	39	39	22	183	1·0	3·4	...	...
	1896...	†18,668	6,006	17	49	32	13	28	139	0·7	2·3	...	...

21. The statement which follows deals with the imposition of fetters, and the figures contained therein do not call for special comment. The total number of fetterings in the preceding year was 3,581, 34 more than the number now shown:—

	Total Number of Convicts confined.		Number of Cases in which Fetters were not imposed or worn.		Number of Cases in which Fetters were imposed or worn.		Length of time for which Fetters were imposed or worn.											
							Under 1 month.		1 to 3 months.		3 to 6 months.		6 to 12 months.		Over 12 months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total ...	21,082	918	17,535	918	3,547	...	732	...	912	...	731	...	679	...	493	...	3,547	...

22. The decrease in the number of prisoners released under the marl system during the year under report is due, as already explained in paragrap

* These orders were not received in time to allow of Statement VI, among the appendices the present Report, being modified in accordance with the instructions contained in para. 4 of the Resolution of the Government of India—No. 12 Jails, 500-510—dated 31st August 1896.

† These figures exclude the number of prisoners moved from Prison to Prison within the Department.

10, to a larger number of prisoners with sentences under one year having been released during 1896 than in the preceding year. The percentage of releases of the number on the Mark Register to the number under sentence of one year and upwards remains precisely the same for each year as a reference to the annexed table will show :—

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number on mark rolls released	765	1,139	1,651	1,884	1,640
Percentage of the number on mark rolls released to the number under sentence of 1 year and upwards	98·1	99·1	98·8	99·3	99·3

23. As directed in paragraph 4 of Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 7779, dated 16th November 1896, I now proceed to offer the following remarks regarding the mark system.

The Government of India refer to the apparent failure of the mark system in fulfilling the object with which it was instituted. The disappointment apparently lies in the fact that the rewards for good behaviour offered by the mark system have failed to produce an appreciable diminution in the number of prison offences committed by convicts. With the preliminary caution that it should be borne in mind that an increase in prison offences detected and punished may mean not necessarily a deterioration in the behaviour of the prisoners, but rather an improved state of discipline, I desire to observe as follows.

The mark system in its present form does not, I consider, appeal with sufficient force to the intelligence of the ordinary type of native convict to be found in our Prisons and Jails. To the better educated class of convict, to the man in whom a due sense of proportion has become reasonably developed, the existing mark rules doubtless do appeal forcibly, and offer benefits the value of which is thoroughly grasped and appreciated by the class—but, let me add the very limited class—of whom I am writing. In this connection I must ask to be allowed to quote *in extenso* paragraph 74 of the Report of the Poona Jail Committee of 1890—this Office No. 4462 of 26th August—a report which it fell to my lot as President of that Committee to write. Paragraph 74 of that report was as follows :—

"Regarding the present system of awarding marks, the three Jail Superintendent members of the Committee are unanimously of opinion that the process should be reversed, that a long-term prisoner on being admitted into Jail should at once be credited with his full normal remission calculated on a basis of 13 marks a week, the prospective remission being subsequently increased where necessary by reason of the prisoner's promotion to the rank of a Prison officer, &c. In such a case offences in Jail would be punished by deduction from the amount of remission credited against the prisoner's name. My three colleagues urge that not only would this measure save a very large amount of labour, mental and clerical, in assessing marks and recording them, but they urge in addition that this system would, in view of a native of this country, even more than a European, placing a higher value on one bird in the hand than two in the bush, give a Jail Superintendent an infinitely greater hold over his long term prisoners than the present system, with the large element of uncertainty which it involves in respect to the marks which a prisoner may earn, affords. In this connection I may perhaps be permitted to draw attention to the remarks appearing in paragraph 45 of my Annual Report on the Bombay Jails for the year 1887, in which I referred to a feature in the Italian system of encouraging, perhaps I should rather say compelling, prisoners to be of good behaviour during the period of their incarceration. Under the Italian system no prisoner is in a position to earn a remission of the sentence originally passed upon him, but, on the contrary, he runs a risk of prolonging that sentence if he misbehaves himself during his stay in Jail. In some respects, it will be observed, the system advocated by my three colleagues contains elements of resemblance to that in force in the prisons of Italy, with, however, this very signal difference, that under the latter the original sentence is, without a further trial before a Court, capable of being enhanced by irregular conduct in Jail, whereas under the former in no case is such an event possible. I have purposely, as regards the subject under immediate discussion, allowed my three colleagues, with the weight of their many years' experience of Jail management, to speak for themselves, but I desire to add for my own part that their views, which I have thus recorded, are in my opinion worthy of the fullest consideration on the part of the Government of India."

The above remarks were recorded in the middle of 1890. Eighteen months later I found myself a member of the Prison Conference which assembled in Calcutta in the early months of 1892. In the interval I had given no small amount of thought to the existing mark system and its surroundings. If in the middle of 1890 I wrote with some caution as regarded my own views on the proposals concerning the mark system put forward by my three colleagues on the Poona Jails Committee, the commencement of 1892 found me a complete convert to the views of those colleagues. Those views I put forward and fought strenuously for in the discussions of the Prison Conference on the mark system, but I found myself in a hopeless minority, Sir John Tyler, the North-Western Provinces delegate, alone supporting me, and the remaining five delegates voting against me. In the notes of the proceedings of the Tenth meeting of the Conference will be found the arguments put forward against my proposals. Those arguments, on seeing them in print at the Eleventh meeting, I protested stoutly against as being unsound and misleading, and, on the present occassion, I will add, unduly sentimental, and a perusal of the proceedings at the Eleventh meeting will show that to a slight extent I succeeded in obtaining a modification of the recorded notes of the proceedings of the Tenth sitting. Who are those most qualified to offer a practical opinion on the existing mark system, its strong points and its weak points, its complexities and how best to modify the latter? The answer to that question can only be, the Superintendents, past and present, of Indian Prisons who have acquired a practical acquaintance of the mark system as it is now worked. Were a poll to be taken of those officers it would be a very great surprise to me indeed to find that the changes in that system which are indicated in the extract from the report of the Poona Jails Committee of 1890 were not viewed with approval by an overwhelming majority. The changes in the mark system above referred were originally proposed by the *doyen* of the present Inspectors-General of Prisons in this country, Surgeon-Colonel Sinclair, the Head of the Jail Department in Burma, and of the many sound proposals in connection with Indian Prison Administration put forward at different times by Surgeon-Colonel Sinclair, I doubt, if I may say so, whether that officer—who I should perhaps state was absent on furlough in England at the time the Calcutta Prison Conference of 1892 held its meetings—has ever advanced one of a more thoroughly practical nature than that under immediate reference.

Statement No. VII.—Convict officers.

24. The total number of Convict officers employed in Prisons and Subordinate Jails shows a decrease, but the average number exhibits an increase, the ratio per cent. also being a little higher under males than in the previous year. As explained in paragraph 25 of the Report for last year, it is impossible, owing to the diverse character of the structural arrangements of the sleeping wards of our Prisons, to fix on a standard percentage of convict Night watchmen for all Prisons. There has been an increase in the number of punishments awarded to Convict officers, and in this connection it may be remarked that increasing difficulty appears, as time goes on, to be experienced by Superintendents in selecting thoroughly suitable prisoners for the post of Convict officer. I think I may claim that this circumstance shows, not that we are year by year finding ourselves with our prison population composed of an ever-deteriorating type of evil-doer, but that the standard of our discipline continues, taken all round, to rise and not to fall, with the result that qualifications which at one time were not expected of Convict officers are now demanded of them. The maximum amount of gratuity (deferred pay) earned by and paid to any one convict officer during the past year has been Rs. 36-11-0. In Statement VII the purport of the heading of column 6 is not quite clear. In preparing the statement on the present occasion that heading has been taken, as it has been on previous occasions, to mean the total number of Convict officers remaining over from the previous year *plus* those employed during the year.

Statement No. VIII.—Diet.

25. The diet scales have undergone thorough revision during the past year. The results of the tentative scales which were introduced during 1895 were very carefully considered, and such modifications in those scales as appeared desirable were effected and the amended scales submitted to Government for approval. These amended

scales have since been further slightly revised at the suggestion of the Surgeon-General and are at present before Government. The scales shown in Statement VIII have been in force, the first for the period from January to April, and the second for the remaining eight months of the year.

Statement No. XVIII.—Under-trial prisoners.

26. This statement furnishes particulars regarding under-trial prisoners in Prisons, Subordinate Jails and Lock-ups. There has been one foreign prisoner (classed as an under-trial prisoner) under detention in the Thána Prison, who has recently been ordered (Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 3030, dated 11th May 1897) to be released and deported.

27. There has been an increase in the number of male and female under-trial prisoners admitted into Prisons and Lock-ups, and a decrease in the number of both male and female under-trials admitted into Subordinate Jails. The marginally given figures show the districts the Lock-ups of which have mainly contributed towards the increase. The crop failures of last autumn over a wide extent of country and consequent abnormal rise in prices of food-grains may with safety be stated as the cause of the increase in the districts of Khándesh and Bijápur, as they have also undoubtedly been in some few other districts in which an increase, though less pronounced in character, in the figures, is observable. There have been 25 deaths amongst under-trial prisoners, one in each of the Prisons of Bijápur, Dhárwár, Thána and Hyderabad, one in each of the three Subordinate Jails of Hála (in the Hyderabad District), Godhra (in the Panch Mahás District) and Belgaum, and 18 in Lock-ups. There have been 16 escapes of prisoners from Lock-ups, distributed as regards districts as follows :—Shikárpur 6, Upper Sind Frontier 1, Hyderabad 2, Ahmedabad 1, Surat 1, Kárwár 1, Khándesh 2, Bijápur 1, and Dhárwár 1. The number of under-trial prisoners remaining in confinement at the end of the year was in Prisons 425 males and 5 females, in Subordinate Jails 220 males and 2 females, and in Lock-ups 643 males and 18 females, making a total of 1,288 males and 25 females.

Bombay ...	2,088
Khándesh ...	501
Bijápur ...	461
Shikárpur ...	461

28. The following table furnishes particulars regarding civil prisoners :—

	1895.			1896.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number remaining at close of previous year	127	...	127	139	...	139
Number received during the year.	1,904	3	1,907	1,739	4	1,743
Total population ...	2,031	3	2,034	1,878	4	1,882
Released during the year ...	1,891	3	1,894	1,788	4	1,792
Died	1	...	1	1	...	1
Remaining on 31st December ...	139	...	139	89	...	89
Daily average number ...	122	...	122	116	...	116

Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
8,724 10 5	71 8 3	8,249 1 7	71 1 10

29. The number of civil prisoners remaining on the last day of 1895 was 139 males. The number admitted during 1896 has been 1,739 males and 4 females, making a total of 1,878 males and 4 females. The number of admissions in 1896 has been less by 164 than those in 1895. The daily average numbers of 1895 and 1896 have been respectively 122 and 116. One civil prisoner died during the year in the Civil Jail of Bombay. The number of prisoners remaining on the last day of 1896 was 89 males. The total cost of

maintenance of civil prisoners has been Rs. 8,249-1-7 and the average cost per prisoner Rs. 71-1-10, the figures for 1895 having been respectively Rs. 8,724-10-5 and Rs. 71-8-3.

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30. The gross expenditure on account of all classes of criminal prisoners, including under-trials, in Central Prisons, Prisons, Extra-mural Gangs, Subordinate Jails and Lock-ups, during the years 1895 and 1896 is contrasted in the table below :—

Statements Nos. IX and X.—Expenditure.

	1895.	1896.
Average number of prisoners	8,260	8,132
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Establishment	2,27,430 0 0	2,29,722 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**27 8 6**	**28 4 0**
Dieting charges	2,29,671 0 0	2,36,673 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**27 12 11**	**29 1 8**
Hospital charges	17,451 0 0	23,668 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**2 1 10**	**2 14 7**
Clothing and bedding of prisoners	24,015 0 0	25,301 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**2 14 6**	**3 1 9**
Sanitation charges	12,008 0 0	13,748 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**1 7 3**	**1 11 1**
Charges for moving prisoners	26,121 0 0	17,073 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**3 2 7**	**2 1 7**
Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.	17,625 0 0	18,550 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**2 2 2**	**2 4 6**
Travelling allowances	3,385 0 0	2,359 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**0 6 7**	**0 4 7**
Contingencies	4,667 0 0	5,860 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**0 9 0**	**0 11 6**
Extraordinary charges for live-stock and tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards ...	2,693 0 0	4,392 0 0
Cost per prisoner	**0 5 3**	**0 8 8**
Grand Total of expenditure ...	5,65,066 0 0	5,77,346 0 0
Cost per prisoner...	**68 6 7**	**70 15 11**

31. There is an increase of Rs. 12,280 in the total expenditure, notwithstanding the fact that the daily average strength has been lower. All the heads of expenditure, with the exception of "Travelling Allowance" and "Charge for moving Prisoners" exhibit an increase. The average cost per prisoner has risen from Rs. 68-6-7 in 1895 to Rs. 70-15-11 in the year under report.

32. The charges under the head of "Establishment" show an increase of Rs. 2,292, due mainly to my absence on privilege leave for three months and the arrangements thereby rendered necessary.

Establishment.

33. The subjoined table gives the average ruling rates of the chief food-grains during the past two years. It will be observed that in every case the rates have been higher in 1896 than in the preceding year:—

	Average Rate per Rupee.	
	1895.	1896.
	Lbs. ozs.	Lbs. ozs.
Rice	21 4	19 11
Wheat	28 2	22 2
Bájri	32 10	27 11
Jowári	37 3	29 15
Dál	30 8	20 11

Dieting charges.

34 The average cost of dieting charges per prisoner has been Rs. 29-1-8, or an increase of Rs. 1-4-9 on the figures of the previous year. The increase has been partly caused by a more liberal scale of diet having been issued, but it is also largely due to the fact that in some Prisons and Jails supplies have had to be purchased at current bazár rates, favourable offers for provisioning contracts not having been forthcoming when tenders for such were called for in the early months of the year. This increased cost in the dieting charges was anticipated in paragraph 35 of the report of 1895. In the Presidency Prisons the cost of rations per convict in the year 1896 has been Rs. 29-1-11 against Rs. 27-5-6 in 1895; in the Násik Prison Rs. 27-3-5 against Rs. 20-12-11; in the Dhulia Prison Rs. 23-9-7 against Rs. 19-12-2; in the Bijápur Prison Rs. 29-13-5 against Rs. 25-1-8; in the Ratnágiri Prison Rs. 26-6-1 against Rs. 25-4-9; in the Ahmedabad Central Prison Rs. 27-11-7 against Rs. 25-13-4; in the Rájkot Prison Rs. 35-0-3 against Rs. 30-7-4; in the Karáchi Prison Rs. 31-8-10 against Rs. 25-13-9; in the Hyderabad Central Prison Rs. 28-5-8 against Rs. 24-5-4; in the Shikárpur Prision Rs. 28-4-8 against Rs. 19-0-1; in the Aden Prison Rs. 48-5-2 against Rs. 38-10-11, and in the Deccan Gang Rs. 41-5-0 against Rs. 41-4-9. Of the Prisons which exhibit a decrease the cost of rations per head in the year under report has been in the Yerrowda Central Prison Rs. 24-9-4 against Rs. 26-1-7 in 1895; in the Dhárwár Prison Rs. 22-1-9 against Rs. 22-13-7; in the Kárwár Prison Rs. 17-10-10 against Rs. 23-11-0; in the Thána Prison Rs. 22-6-7 against Rs. 27-14-5, and in the Sind Gang Rs. 60-6-0 against Rs. 60-12-11. The decrease in the Yerrowda Central Prision and in the Prison of Kárwár has been caused by an increased sale of garden produce, the realizations of which are now deducted from the dieting charges. In the Dhárwár and Thána Prisons the stocks of grain remaining over from the local Departmental purchases of the year 1895 have assisted in reducing the rate. The Sind Gang has not shifted camp during the period under report, and as it was known, when tenders for its provisioning were called for early in 1896, that the gang would not be moved during the year, more favourable rates were obtainable than was the case a twelve-month previously. In view of the very high rates for the chief food-grains, which may be said to have at the end of last March ruled throughout the entire Presidency, I called for tenders for provisioning our Prisons and Jails for four months only from April to July, instead of, as is customary, for an entire year from April to March. If the present monsoon be fairly well established in another two or three weeks from the present time, as it is to be devoutly hoped will prove to be the case, the saving to Government resulting from the above arrangement should be a very substantial one indeed, for that fairly well established monsoon will mean, it is hardly necessary to say, a heavy drop, in the

prices of food-grains all over the country, about the time that fresh tenders for the eight months up to March 1898 are being called for. The renewed experiment referred to in paragraph 35 of my report for 1895 in the matter of grain storage at Thána could not be carried out owing to the very high prices of food-grains prevailing when the purchase of grain stocks would, under other circumstances, have been made.

Gardens.

35. The gardens attached to Prisons and Subordinate Jails have not been as successful during the past year as at one time they promised to be. An unusually heavy rainfall, followed by a period more or less of drought, has in various localities been the cause of this. Notwithstanding these adverse conditions the value of vegetables supplied to prisoners from the above gardens has been Rs. 12,269-2-7 in 1896 as compared with Rs. 12,595-13-5 in 1895.

Hospital charges.

36. The hospital charges for 1896 show an increase of Rs. 6,217 over the figures for the year preceding. The high rates for articles of diet have naturally largely contributed to swell the expenditure under this head. In the year under report the cost for "Hospital charges" per head of average strength in Prisons has been Rs. 3-5-10, and the Prisons that have exceeded this figure are those of Yerrowda, Ratnágiri, Thána, Rájkot, Hyderabad and Aden. The cost per head of daily average sick has in 1896 been Rs. 93-13-9 as compared with Rs. 74-1-1 in the preceding year—a comparison which shows that medical comforts have been given to the sick with a liberal hand. Looking to the figures there appears to have been in some Prisons a large issue of extra diet to prisoners out of hospital. The propriety of this measure on the part of Medical Officers I do not question, more especially in those districts in which, owing to the crop failures, and consequent abnormal rise in prices, prisoners towards the close of the year were admitted in a somewhat unusually poor condition.

Clothing and bedding.

37. Clothing and bedding supplied to prisoners in Prisons, Subordinate Jails and Lock-ups show an increase of Re. 0-3-3 per head. To the Deccan Gang new clothing was supplied on a very limited scale in 1895. The stock therefore required to be liberally replenished in 1896, the clothing charges showing accordingly a large increase as compared with the figures of the previous year. In the case too of the Karáchi and Shikárpur Prisons the clothing stocks have had during the past year to be largely renewed.

Sanitation charges.

38. The two Presidency Prisons and the Yerrowda Central Prison are responsible for Rs. 11,413, out of the total expenditure of Rs. 13,748 under this head during the past year. The two first-named institutions pay fixed halálkhor charges and the whole three water rates. The charge for water-supply for the Yerrowda Central Prison has increased by upwards of Rs. 1,000 when compared with the charge for 1895, though the Superintendent states that the quantity of water supplied is still inadequate. A glance at sub-column A of column 8 of Statement IX will show that out of a total cost of Rs. 5,572 for "Charges for conservancy cleansing and purifying," the two Presidency Prisons alone stand debited with Rs. 4,352, the balance of Rs. 1,220 being distributed among the remaining sixteen Prisons.

Charges for moving prisoners.

39. The decrease under the head referred to in the margin has been mainly brought about by the two Gangs not having been moved about to the same extent as in 1895, while it is also due to the large decrease in the number of prisoners transported to Port Blair.

Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.

40. Of the sub-heads under this charge "Lighting," "Money Payments as Rewards for Recaptures and Services," "Execution charges" and "Other Miscellaneous charges," the totals all exhibit an increase. With the exception of the Sind Gang and the Prison of Hyderabad, all the Prisons exhibit an enhanced outlay

for lighting. The increased charge under this head has been due to an increase in the number of prisoners confined in some of the Prisons, to the Deccan Gang having for some time been divided and distributed between two camps, and to increased rates having been paid for oil, &c. The increase of Rs. 706 under "Money Payments as Rewards for Recaptures and Services" was to be expected, as it is almost entirely made up of "deferred pay" disbursed to Convict officers on release. The system of "deferred pay" has only been in existence during the past three years, and the charges under this head must naturally show a tendency to increase until the system has attained its full development. Owing to the recent Jubilee releases, in which of course a very large number of convict officers have been included, the charges under reference will be very high for the year 1897. "Execution charges" show an increase of Rs. 363. In 1895, only one Prison, that of Ratnágiri, showed a disbursement of Rs. 15 under this sub-head, all the other Prisons and Jails, at which executions were carried out, having debited these charges to "Courts of Law—19 A. Law and Justice," hence the difference. In future there can be no doubt as to what head these charges should be debited to—*vide* Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 8643, dated 28th December 1894.

Travelling allowances.

41. The decrease under this head has been due to the Deccan and Sind Gangs having remained more or less stationary during the year.

Contingencies.

42. For the first time the expenditure incurred by the Stationery Department for stationery supplied to the several Prison offices appears in this statement. In the year under report this charge has amounted to Rs. 791, the appearance of this item in the accounts naturally, under the explanation with which this paragraph opens, increasing, to the extent indicated, the charges under the head under reference. There has also been an increase (on account of telegrams) of Rs. 69 under "Telegrams and Telephone charges," and one of Rs. 426 under "Current Office Expenses." For the latter increase the Yerrowda Central Prison is ostensibly mainly responsible, though in this connection it is right to explain that the increase, which is on account of the binding in the Yerrowda Reformatory of Prison Registers, should strictly speaking stand to the debit of a number of Prisons and Jails to which those registers have been issued from the Yerrowda Press.

Extraordinary charges for live-stock and tools and plant.

43. The increase under "Extraordinary charges for Live-stock, Tools and Plant," &c., has been mainly caused by the expenditure under the sub-heads "Conservancy and Water-supply Dead-stock" and "Dietary Dead-stock." Under the former of these two heads the purchase by the Karáchi Prison of two iron carts, at a cost of Rs. 350, for removing sullage water, has been the chief cause of the increase. Under the latter head the purchase by the Ahmedabad Central Prison of a large number of new cooking utensils and the issue of a considerable supply, to the Deccan Gang and the Bijápur Prison, of metal pots and plates, for the use of prisoners, have been the causes of increase. There is an increase under the head of "Disciplinary Dead-stock" of Rs. 1,093, which is due to a purchase of padlocks for the Central Prison at Hyderabad.

44. The total cost per prisoner has been, as shown at the foot of the statement appearing below paragraph 30—Rs. 70-15-11 as compared with Rs. 68-6-7 in 1895—an increase of Rs. 2-9-4. It was anticipated when the Report for 1895 was written that a saving, as compared with the preceding year, in the total expenditure per prisoner would have been effected in the year under report. That such anticipation has not been realized is due mainly to the high price of food-grains ruling during the closing months of the year in those districts in which our Prisons and Jails have been rationed according to existing bázár rates.

Statement No. XI.—Employment of convicts.

45. The following table exhibits the employment of convicts for the last two years:—

		Average number under sentence to labour.	Sick and convalescent.	Average number not employed for other reasons.	On unremunerative labour.	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Grinding grain and preparing articles of Prison use.	On additions, alterations, &c., and repairs to Prison buildings.	Manufactures.	Extra-mural labour.
	Prisons.											
1895	Number	6,855	474	131	373	684	687	330	1,280	398	1,784	714
	Percentage	100	6·9	1·9	5·5	10·0	10·0	4·8	18·7	5·8	26·0	10·4
1896	Number	6,752	530	122	340	758	718	386	1,251	212	1,837	598
	Percentage	100	7·9	1·8	5·0	11·2	10·6	5·7	18·5	3·2	27·2	8·9
	Subordinate Jails.											
1895	Number	307	14	2	22	8	47	75	42	5	88	4
	Percentage	100	4·6	0·6	7·2	2·6	15·3	24·4	13·7	1·6	28·7	1·3
1896	Number	264	14	16	6	5	40	68	43	4	59	9
	Percentage	100	5·3	6·0	2·3	1·9	15·2	25·8	16·3	1·5	22·3	3·4

46. The figures in connection with the number of prisoners sentenced to labour show that the daily average number in Prisons has been less by 103 in 1896 than the preceding year. The daily average sick and convalescent has increased from 474 to 530, and the "Average number not employed for other reasons" has fallen. The number employed on "Unremunerative labour" shows a decrease. "Prison officers" exhibit, as regards the daily average number, an increase, as has already been noted in paragraph 24 of this report. "Prison Servants and Gardening" also show an increase, while the numbers on "Grinding Grain and preparing Articles for Prison use" and on "Additions and Alterations and Repairs to Prison Buildings" have decreased. The decrease under the two last-named heads has been due to the completion of the work of fitting up the two Central Prisons of Hyderabad and Ahmedabad. The number on "Manufactures" has increased, whereas that under the head "Extra-mural" has fallen, owing principally to the decreased demand in the immediate neighbourhood of Yerrowda Central Prison for broken metal for road repairs. Turning to Subordinate Jails, the percentage under the head "Sick and Convalescent" is higher. A large increase is apparent under the head of "Not employed for other reasons," this being due to a batch of outlaws who were confined in the Umarkot Subordinate Jail not having been, as a measure of precaution, allowed to work in company with the other prisoners of that Jail during the period of their confinement therein. There is a decrease in the number under the heads "Unremunerative labour," "Prison Officers," "Prison Servants," "Additions and Alterations to Buildings" and "Manufactures." There is an increase in the number employed under the head Extra-mural Labour" and "Grinding Grain."

Statement No. XII.—Cash earnings.

47. This statement deals with the net cash earnings of convicts sentenced to labour in Prisons and Jails. The earnings during the year under report have amounted to Rs. 93,228 and, when compared with the earnings of 1895, show an increase of Rs. 9,874. The average earnings of each prisoner sentenced to labour have been Rs. 14, and the average earnings of each prisoner employed on Jail manufactures have been Rs. 39-3-0 against Rs. 12-5-0 and Rs. 33-7-0 in the previous year. The subjoined table compares the net cash earnings (*i.e.*, the difference between cash paid into and cash drawn from the Treasury) in connection with the manufactory account—*vide* column 11, Statement No. XII—under the several heads shown therein :—

	1895.	1896.
	Rs.	Rs.
Factory	49,531	47,081
Extra-mural labour	34,766	49,448
Building and repairing Prisons ...	2,317	366
Subordinate Jails	1,740	1,333
Total ...	88,354	98,228

48. The above figures in connection with the factory show a falling off of Rs. 2,450, *i.e.*, the net cash realizations in 1896 have been less by the above amount than was the case in the year preceding. A falling off in the number of orders for articles manufactured in the two Bombay Prisons accounts for Rs. 1,518-15-0 of the decrease above referred to. Of late years there has been a general falling off in the demands on the part of the public for prison-made articles, and there appears to be every likelihood of this falling off continuing. It is, if I may say so, very desirable, therefore, that some large industry, on which convict labour can be profitably employed without unduly interfering with free enterprise, should be undertaken as soon as practicable. It was hoped that, before the close of the present year, the measures for the development and extension of the existing Printing Press at Yerrowda, regarding which there has been much correspondence during the past two or three years, would have been commenced. That, however, I presume is now altogether out of the question owing to the great financial strain which, from one reason and another, has during recent months fallen to the lot of Government. No stronger argument in favour of a large Prison Printing Press is to be found than that afforded by the description given by the Superintendent of the Government Central Press in Bombay (*vide* Government Resolution, General Department No. 1007, dated 24th February last) of the condition to which the institution over which he presides had—owing to the presence of the plague in Bombay—been reduced in the early months of the present calendar year. As I ventured to point out to Government in this office No. 996 of 8th March last, pressmen, rollermen, &c., belonging to the free population have opportunities for throwing up their employment and taking themselves off which, in the matter of convict pressmen, rollermen, &c., do not exist.

Sale of quinine packets.

49. The annexed balance sheet shows that the making up and sale of quinine packets in the Central Prison of Yerrowda (*vide* Government Resolution, General Department No. 4466, dated 28th November 1894) has resulted in a loss of Rs. 352-7-6 on the year's operations. This is due to the price of the quinine packets made up and issued from Yerrowda having remained the same as in 1895, although the price of the drug in the open market has risen during the year. The industry in question is one of a philanthropical, not a speculative, nature, and within certain limits I venture to think that Government should not take exception to its being worked at a loss. I have already, in a communication addressed by me some months since to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, suggested that when our operations in the matter of packing and distributing quinine result in a loss on the year's transactions that loss might very fairly be shared by the Medical Department with the Jail Department:—

Debit.				Credit.			
	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Filled packets in stock at the end of 1895	2	14	0	Value of raw materials in hand at the end of 1896 ...	702	15	6
Value of raw materials at the end of 1895	105	15	0	Outstanding debts due to the Prison at the end of 1896 ...	2,015	2	0
Outstanding debts due to the Prison at the end of 1895 ...	2,002	2	0	Amount paid into the Treasury during 1896	3,239	12	6
Value of quinine received during the year	3,400	0	0	Loss or difference ...	352	7	6
Value of packing materials purchased during the year ...	485	6	6				
Pay of establishment ...	314	0	0				
Total Rupees ...	6,310	5	6	Total ...	6,310	5	6

50. The table which follows exhibits the value of Prison manufactures supplied to Government Departments during the year under report and preceding year:—

	1895.			1896.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Public Works Department	2,319	5	4	861	3	9
Telegraph Department	655	7	11	1,386	15	9
Other Civil Departments	6,821	12	9	4,943	6	8
Commissariat Department	1,513	15	0	1,147	2	0
Marine Department	479	6	4	1,012	3	9
Military Department	.....			962	14	3
Total ...	11,789	15	4	10,313	14	2

51. Looking to the figures showing the earnings under "Extra-mural labour" and "Building and Repairing Prisons," which appear in the table appended to paragraph 47 of this report, there appears a falling off of Rs. 1,951 in the amount realized under the latter head, while there is a substantial increase of Rs. 14,682 under the former. The Prisons of Yerrowda, Dhulia, Thána, Hyderabad and Shikárpur all exhibit a decline in the receipts under "Extra-mural." In the case of Yerrowda Central Prison, the falling off has been due to a lessened local demand for road metal; in Dhulia to the practical completion of the water-works, which had given employment for a considerable time to a party of prisoners from the Prison of that station; in Thána, to sickness amongst the prisoners and an unusually heavy rainfall which for a time put a stop to all out-door work; in Hyderabad, to a reduction in the population of the Central Prison owing to the—compared to what was the case in 1895—increased demands made upon it for reinforcements for the Sind Gang; and in Shikárpur to more prisoners having been employed on Prison manufactures in the past than in the previous year. The Deccan Gang has earned Rs. 11,820, as for the greater portion of the year ample work has been provided by the Public Works Department for the prisoners of this Gang. The outstandings of between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 6000, for work done by the Gang during 1895, and to which reference was made in paragraph 56 of last year's report, still remain to be brought to account and should figure among the realizations for the present year. Since the middle of December last the prisoners of this Gang have been earning nothing, the Amalner-Parola road project, in the district of Khándesh, on which the Gang was employed, having been turned into a famine relief work, along its entire length, in the above month, free being substituted for convict labour in that section on which the Gang had been employed. To prevent the Gang from being absolutely idle, a number of its prisoners have since December last been employed on the useful, though non-remunerative, work of sinking new wells or cleaning old ones in the neighbourhood of the camp. In the Sind Gang the earnings of 1896 have been Rs. 28,438 as compared with Rs. 20,282 in 1895. The daily average strength of the Sind Gang during 1896 having been 310, the first-named of the two above sums shows that the average daily earnings per prisoner in the latter gang during the year under report have been four annas. If only the daily average strength on works (215) be taken, the daily earnings amount to Rs. 0-5-9 per prisoner. This I regard as very satisfactory. A small gang of between 50 and 60 prisoners from the Bijápur Prison has been engaged—as in previous years—in clearing away the prickly-pear in that station (Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 5320 of 31st July 1894). For this work no payment is received by this Department. At but two annas a day per prisoner, the value of the labour of this small gang during the past year has amounted to somewhere about Rs. 2,100.

52. The earnings of Subordinate Jails have fallen from Rs. 1,740 in 1895 to Rs. 1,333 in the past year, the decline being mainly due to a decrease, in the Sátára and Belgaum Subordinate Jails, in the sale of road metal.

Statement No. XIII.—Net cost of prisoners.

53. The statement marginally noted shows the total cost of the guarding, exclusive of Military and Police guards, and maintenance of Central Prisons, Subordinate Jails, and Lock-ups. The total expenditure—Inspection charges and General Superintendence excluded—has been Rs. 5,47,095 as compared with

Rs. 5,38,433—an increase of Rs. 8,662. The actual cash realisations have been Rs. 98,228 against Rs. 88,354 in 1895—an increase of Rs. 9,874,—thus making the total net cost to Government of this Department Rs. 4,48,867 in 1896 as against Rs. 4,50,079 in 1895—a decrease of Rs. 1,212. The net cost per prisoner in 1895 was Rs. 54-8-0, while in 1896 it has been Rs. 55-3-0—an increase of eleven annas.

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Statement No. XIV.—Sickness and mortality.

54. This statement, which has been slightly revised by the orders contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 2528 of 8th April 1896, shows the sickness and mortality amongst prisoners of all classes during the year. With a daily average strength of 8,248 confined in Prisons, Subordinate Jails, and Lock-ups, there have been 7,101 admissions into hospital; the daily average number of sick has been 264·9, and the total number of deaths 263 or 31·9 per mille of average strength. During the year 1895, with a daily average strength of 8,381, the total number of admissions into hospital was 8,010; the daily average number of sick was 250·5, and the total number of deaths 245 or 29·2 per mille of average strength. Though the total number of admissions into hospital has in the year under report been less by 909 than that in the preceding year, the results for 1896 given above, taken all round, contrast unfavourably with those for 1895.

55. The capacity of the several Prisons, together with the daily average population and maximum population on any one day, is shown in the following table:—

Prisons.	Capacity, inclusive of Hospital and Cell accommodation.	Daily average.	Maximum Population.
Common Prison	180	251	346
House of Correction	262	269	342
Yerrowda...	1,482	1,465	1,631
Násik	31	42	74
Dhulia	199	238	546
Bijápur	294	290	377
Dhárwár	336	364	444
Kárwár	252	71	86
Ratnágiri	228	148	194
Thána	653	641	852
Ahmedabad	920	917	1,014
Rájkot	102	71	84
Karáchi	412	290	343
Hyderabad	865	667	752
Shikárpur	433	538	698
Aden	61	65	94
Total ...	6,710	6,327	7,877

56. The following seven Prisons have been habitually overcrowded during the year: the Common Prison, the House of Correction, the Násik, Dhulia Dhárwár, Shikárpur and Aden Prisons; while the Central Prisons of Yerrowda and Ahmedabad, and the Prisons of Bijápur and Thána have during the same period been at times overcrowded. The Central Prison of Hyderabad and the Prisons of Kárwár, Ratnágiri, Rájkot and Karáchi are those alone which have on no occasion been overcrowded during the past year. There is no branch of my duties to which I keep a closer eye than that of regulating, as far as circumstances will admit, the numbers confined in each of our various Prisons and Jails. But, in truth, it is at times impossible to prevent overcrowding, and prolonged overcrowding, in this or that Prison. Sometimes it is—as was the case at Shikárpur in the past year—that a local epidemic bars all transfers from the Prisons for a considerable time; on another occasion, perhaps, the move of a body of prisoners from an overcrowded Prison to one where accommodation is available may have to be postponed for several weeks—if I am to draw on my experiences

of this present year of pestilence I should be justified in substituting the word months for weeks—by reason of the necessary escort not being immediately available owing to the existence of other and more pressing demands on the Police of the district. It is right to add that overcrowding in a Prison, as exhibited by the figures in the above table, has very often been more apparent than real, portions of the Prison, such as the work-sheds, which on an emergency are admirably suited for sleeping quarters, though not reckoned in the sleeping accommodation of the institution, being utilized for the accommodation of prisoners at night. The first Prison named in the above statement, the Common Prison of Bombay, presents for the past year perhaps the most signal instance of prolonged overcrowding which that statement affords. In the case of the Common Prison the bulk of its prisoners are convicts sentenced to very brief terms of imprisonment, and in view of the fiscal considerations involved by a transfer of prisoners to a distant Prison, there are only two Prisons to which such short termers can in my opinion be legitimately moved with the object of relieving overcrowding in the Prison from which they come, and those two Prisons are the House of Correction and the Prison of Thána. The first-named has been habitually overcrowded during the past year, the second has been very nearly so. In the case of the seven Prisons, named at the commencement of this paragraph as having been constantly overcrowded during the year, the mortality per mille for the year has been as follows:—

Common Prison	... 39·8
House of Correction	... 14·9
Dhulia	... 16·8
Dhárwár	... 19·2
Shikárpur	... 68·8
Aden	No deaths.
Násik	Do.

Taking 33·3 per mille as an ordinary rate of Prison mortality, it will be seen that two of the above seven Prisons exhibit an abnormally high rate, and three an abnormally low rate, while the death roll of the year of two is blank. The heaviest mortality of any period of the year in the Shikárpur Prison—which shows the highest death-rate of the seven Prisons named above—may be said to have taken place in those months in which that Prison was least overcrowded. Government will not, I trust, think that I am endeavouring to defend the avoidable overcrowding of our Prisons. I am simply showing that in the past year our most—in a technical sense—overcrowded Prisons have by no means been the most unhealthy, for the purpose of pointing to this circumstance as tending to support a remark that appears above, namely that overcrowding in a Prison, as gathered from our returns, is often more apparent than real.

57. The report regarding the contemplated enlargement of the Central Prison at Yerrowda, to which reference was made in paragraph 62 of the Annual Report for 1895, has already been submitted to Government, *vide* correspondence ending with this office letter No. 6852, dated 1st December 1896.

58. The subjoined table deals with the sickness and mortality amongst convicts and under-trial prisoners confined in Prisons during the past two years:—

	1895.			1896.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Total population...	23,507	917	24,424	24,134	1,057	25,191
Daily average strength	6,910	202	7,112	6,788	205	6,993
Number admitted into hospital...	7,148	119	7,267	6,184	133	6,317
Daily average sick	229·6	4·9	234·5	245·9	4·7	250·6
Number of deaths	226	3	229	230	6	236
Ratio per mille of deaths to total population...	9·6	3·3	9·4	9·5	5·7	9·3
Do. do. to strength...	32·7	14·9	32·2	33·9	29·3	33·7
Do. do. to admission into hospital	31·6	25·2	31·5	37·2	45·1	37·4

59. While the number admitted into hospital has been less by 950 than in the year 1895, the daily average number of sick during 1896 has been higher by 16·1 than in the preceding year. The number of deaths during the year under report has been 236—an increase of 7 over the figures for 1895. The Prisons which exhibit a ratio of mortality in excess of 33·3 per mille are those of Thána 108·7, Shikárpur 68·4, the Common Prison 39·4, the Sind Gang 35·5, and the Deccan Gang 33·7. The Prisons which in 1895 showed a mortality in excess of 33·3 per mille were those of Thána 54·2, Ahmedabad 51·3, the Deccan Gang 51·0, Karáchi 38·1, Shikárpur 37·4 and the Common Prison 34·8.

Thâna Prison.—The death-rate, serious as it was, which the year 1895 produced in the Thána Prison has actually in the past year slightly more than doubled, the figures, as pointed out above, being for 1895 54·2 and for 1896 108·7. Of the 71 deaths (69 males and 2 females) which occurred during the year, 24 (males) were from cholera. During an epidemic of cholera, which broke out in the month of July and continued into the following month, there were 48 seizures in all, of which 24 ended fatally. The first case occurred on the 20th July and the last case made its appearance on the 16th August. A full report, in connection with this outbreak, was submitted to Government under this Office No. 6087, dated 24th October 1896. It is, however, I think desirable on the present occasion to refer to some of the circumstances recorded in the above report.

The first two cases in the above epidemic appeared in the Thána Prison among the prisoners employed on grinding grain and on cane-work. The disease next attacked prisoners in all parts of the Prison. Six of the prisoners attacked were employed on hospital duty—five hospital attendants and one sweeper,—and of these only one died. All possible measures calculated to check and exterminate the epidemic were adopted, and within just four weeks from the date of the first case the final seizure was recorded. The drinking water-supply for the Thána Prison is drawn from the same source as that of the town, namely, the Pokran Lake, and is conveyed to, and distributed throughout the Prison, by means of iron pipes. The usual procedure observed in the case of cholera epidemic in our Prisons—namely, the removal of the prisoners into camp—was not adopted on the above occasion, as at the time of the outbreak there was exceptionally heavy rain in Thána, rendering it impossible, save at the risk of aggravating the sickness amongst the prisoners, to vacate the Prison temporarily. The cause of the outbreak cannot be definitely stated, but the Medical Officer is disposed to attribute it either to the unusual meteorological conditions at the time, or the introduction of the disease by warders or convicts, cholera having been prevalent in the town and district of Thána prior to its appearance in the Prison. The meteorological conditions of Thána at the time of the epidemic were altogether unusual. Between the 11th and 22nd July 26 inches of rain fell, and between the 23rd and 31st July nearly 33 inches, making a total of 59 inches in 21 days, a prolonged downpour for three weeks practically without a break. The ground in the vicinity of the Prison became a swamp, the Prison graveyard being for a time submerged, with the result that a number of the corpses of the victims of the epidemic, which would otherwise have been buried, had to be disposed of by burning. Of the 47 deaths in the Thána Prison in 1896 from causes other than cholera, four were among prisoners who were suffering from leprosy on admission; two were among convicts admitted in a phthisical and weakly condition; four among convicts suffering from pronounced heart disease; four among old and weakly men; and eight among young but weakly convicts. Of these 47 prisoners, diarrhœa carried off 11, leprosy 4, dysentery 12, valvular disease of the heart 1, anæmia 2, bronchitis 6, hepatitis 1, remittent fever 4, scurvy 2, tubercle of the lungs 1, ascites 1, pericarditis 1, and pneumonia 1. Excluding the deaths due to cholera, in viewing the Thána death-roll, the ratio per mille comes down from 108·7 to 72, an extremely high death-rate still. The following figures dealing with the mortality in the Prison of Thána during the past ten years are worthy of perusal:—

		Deaths.	Ratio per Mille.
1887	...	14	30·5
1888	...	23	42·9
1889	...	16	25·8
1890	...	20	34·4
1891	...	14	21·8
1892	...	26	41·3
1893	...	16	23·3
1894	...	35	47·2
1895	...	39	54·2
1896	...	71	108·7

It will be observed from the above that taking 33·3 per mille as a normal rate for Prison mortality, there have during the past decade been only four years during which the death-rate has been abnormally low at Thana, and six during which it has been abnormally high, culminating during the past year in the extraordinarily high rate of 108·7 per mille. The Thána Prison has during the present year continued to exhibit a very high death-rate, much of the mortality being due to remittent fever. It is in connection with this latter circumstance that I have lately had doubts as to whether it is, in a sanitary sense, altogether desirable to retain the moat which extends for a considerable distance along two faces of the old fort within the main walls of which the Prison of Thána has been constructed, and I am consequently arranging to visit Thána with the Sanitary Commissioner during the present monsoon and again during the ensuing dry season, for the purpose of, in company with Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Clarkson, seeing the moat when at its fullest and again when the water in it is low, and obtaining the opinion of the above officer as to the advisability of, if possible, draining it altogether of its contents.

Shikárpur Prison.—Of the 37 deaths (36 males and 1 female) which occurred in the Shikárpur Prison, eleven took place in the month of January and eight in the month of February. Of the cases that proved fatal pneumonia has accounted for 21; pleurisy, valvular disease of the heart, and erysipelas each for two; and jaundice, bronchitis, remittent fever, rheumatism, scrofula, leprosy, hepatitis, meningitis, heat apoplexy, and fatty degeneration of the heart each for one. The 21 prisoners, who were carried off by pneumonia, had been employed, immediately prior to their being taken ill, as follows:—in the factory 5; as sweepers 4; extra-murally 4; as cooks 2; as hospital attendants 2; as a convict overseer 1; in grinding grain 1; in cleaning the Prison well 1; unemployed 1. The mortality from the disease under reference seems to have been distributed among—as regards employment—all classes of prisoners at Shikárpur. At the suggestion of Surgeon-Captain Smith, the then Superintendent, and in view of the above outbreak of pneumonia, renewed efforts have been made during the past year to improve the ventilation of the sleeping barracks of the Shikárpur Prison. Erysipelas, it will have been observed from what appears above, has carried off two prisoners in the Shikárpur Prison during the past year. This disease threatened at one time to become, in fact may be said to have become, epidemic amongst the Shikárpur prisoners, twenty-five of whom were attacked by it. Temporary shelters were erected in the Prison garden for the accommodation of the erysipelas patients, and the outbreak after running a career of about four months finally disappeared from the Prison in the month of April. The Medical Officer has beeen unable to assign any cause for the appearance in epidemic form of the disease under reference.

In paragraph 59 of the Annual Report of this Department for 1892 I entered very fully into the question of the—as gathered from the records of past years—unhealthiness of the Prison of Shikárpur. The scheme, for the move of the District Prison from Shikárpur to Sukkur, which I then put forward has now reached the point of the detailed plans and estimates—for the enlargement of the old Subordinate Jail buildings at Sukkur, and their adaptation to the purposes of a District Prison—having been completed, countersigned by me, and (on the 25th of last month) forwarded to Government. The expenditure which the carrying out of the above project will involve is large, the estimates amounting to Rs. 1,55,625. From various causes, which are known to every one, the drain on the resources of the Bombay Government has during the past eight months been so extraordinarily severe that I can no longer entertain the hope, in which a year

ago I was indulging, that the present financial year will see the above project fairly launched, and the building operations at Sukkur commenced. But I trust that on the present occasion I may be permitted to express a hope that this Sukkur project, as being most urgently called for, may be placed in the fore front of all the schemes of any magnitude, in regard to jail construction, which I have during recent years had the honor of putting before Government, and that funds for its commencement, prosecution, and completion may be provided at the earliest possible opportunity.

Common Prison of Bombay.—Of the ten deaths in this Prison during the past year, six have been due to dysentery, two to diarrhœa, one (a female) to tubercle of the lungs, and one to hemiplegia. Six of the ten prisoners who died were in bad health on their admission into Prison. During the year three cases of small-pox occurred, all in the month of March, amongst the convicts. These cases, as soon as the disease had in each instance declared itself, were, as there is no ward for infectious diseases in the Common Prison, transferred from that Prison to the Municipal Hospital for infectious diseases in Arthur Road. There was one death amongst the prisoners in the Civil Prison of Bombay which adjoins the Common Prison, and one civil prisoner was removed from the same institution to the plague hospital in the month of December on his showing symptoms of bubonic fever.

Sind Gang.—An outbreak of influenza, which appeared amongst the prisoners of this gang at the close of 1895, extended into the month of January 1896, and as it progressed became more violent in type, causing the death of six prisoners within the space of seventeen days. The chill winds prevailing at the period of the outbreak have been set down as the main cause of this sickness, influenza having at the same time made its appearance among the free population in the vicinity of the gang camp. Thirty-one prisoners were attacked with influenza, and of the twenty-five who recovered twenty were left in such a debilitated condition, by the illness through which they had passed, that it was found necessary to transfer them to the Hyderabad Central Prison. Later on in the year, in the month of October, a further batch of 33 weakly convicts was transferred from the gang to the Prison at Hyderabad.

Deccan Gang.—Of the twelve deaths which have occurred in the Deccan Gang five have been due to remittent fever, two each to phthisis and pneumonia, and one each to diarrhœa, dysentery and accident. The latter was a death by drowning, the prisoner having fallen into a well. This Gang has been located for the past year in the Khándesh District. The Medical Officer writes, "Malarial fever, which contributed 32·3 per cent. of the total treated as in-patients, was owing to climatic influences of the district aggravated by imperfect thatching." It is right to state with regard to the foregoing remark that the roofs of temporary barracks, of the nature of those in which the prisoners of the Deccan Gang are ordinarily housed, are ill-adapted to thoroughly resist a heavy rainfall such as was on several occasions experienced in Khándesh during the monsoon of last year. Every effort is, of course, made to stop the barrack roofs from leaking when such a state of things arises. A transfer of twenty-five weakly prisoners was made from this Gang to the Dhulia Prison during the year.

60. The death-rate per mille of convicts on average strength in the three Central Prisons has been, during the year under report, as follows:—Yerrowda 16·4, Ahmedabad 22·1 and Hyderabad 23·5.

61. Government having directed, in paragraphs 1 and 3 of Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 9115, dated 29th December 1896, that any alterations in diet and clothing which may have been effected during the year should be specially brought to notice, I beg to summarize the measures of the above nature, of the year under report, as follows:—

(*a*) Revision of all the diet scales (see this office Nos. 2995, dated 1st June 1896, and 6951, dated 7th December 1896):

(*b*) Issue of extra potato ration to the prisoners of the Deccan Gang:

(*c*) Issue of extra rations to prisoners admitted in an enfeebled state of health owing to the scarcity:

(*d*) Issue of extra clothing to old and weakly prisoners.

62. The annexed table compares the sickness and mortality in Subordinate Jails and Lock-ups during the past two years:—

	1895.						1896.					
	Jails.			Lock-ups.			Jails.			Lock-ups.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
Total population	7,073	384	7,457	48,939	2,579	51,518	6,553	366	6,919	51,760	2,761	54,521
Daily average strength	492	25	517	605	26	631	435	15	450	661	28	689
Number admitted into hospital ...	379	39	418	287	24	311	450	13	463	290	14	304
Daily average sick	9·6	0·9	10·5	4·9	0·3	5·2	9·5	0·5	10·0	3·7	0·2	3·9
Number of deaths	3	...	3	9	3	12	8	...	8	18	...	18
Ratio per mille of deaths to total population ...	0·4	...	0·4	0·2	1·2	0·2	1·2	...	1·2	0·3	...	0·3
Do. do. strength ...	6·1	..	5·8	14·9	115·4	19·0	18·4	...	17·8	27·2	...	26·1
Do. do. admission.	7·9	...	7·2	31·4	125·0	38·6	17·8	...	17·3	6 ·1	...	59·2

63. The daily average number of sick in Subordinate Jails has been 10·0 in 1896 against 10·5 in 1895, and in Lock-ups 3·9 as compared with 5·2. The number of deaths in Subordinate Jails in 1896 has been 8 as compared with 3 in 1895, and in Lock-ups 18 as compared with 12. The ratio of deaths per mille on daily average strength has been in the past year 17·8 in Subordinate Jails and 26·1 in Lock-ups, against 5·8 and 19 in 1895. The health of these institutions has not, therefore, been as satisfactory in the past as in the preceding year, although the figures for the daily average sick work out better for 1896 than for 1895.

64. The following table is an abstract of the statement (recently revised under the orders contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 2528, dated 8th April 1896), noted in the margin, and shows the number of admissions into hospital and of deaths from the chief diseases among convicts confined in Prisons during the year under report and that previous to it:—

Statement No. XV.—Admissions and deaths from chief diseases.

	1895.		1896.	
	Admissions.	Deaths.	Admissions.	Deaths.
Cholera	14	5	51	25
Dysentery	452	38	453	22
Malarial fevers	3,055	12	1,905	14
Other diseases of Group A, Sub-group (1).	84	7	221	7
Tubercle of the lungs, hæmoptysis, pneumonic phthisis	60	24	68	16
Anæmia and debility	102	8	128	6
Pneumonia	147	49	187	52
Other respiratory diseases	303	10	297	14
Diarrhœa	442	33	382	20
Abscesses, boils and ulcers of all kinds ...	512	...	539	1

65. The outbreak at Thána referred to in paragraph 59 of this report has been the cause of the rise in the number of admissions and deaths from cholera. The figures showing the admissions for dysentery are almost identically the same for each year, whilst the number of deaths has been less by 16 from this complaint in 1896 than in the preceding year. "Malarial fevers" show a strikingly large decrease in the number of admissions though an increase in the number of deaths. "Other diseases, &c.," show a large relative increase in the number of admissions, of which the Thána Prison has contributed 130, figures which all but represent the entire increase under this head. The deaths under this head have been 7 in number in each year. There has been a rise in the number of

admissions under "Tubercle of lungs, &c.," "Anæmia and Debility," and "Abscesses, &c.," but a fall in the number of deaths under the two first-named heads. The death recorded under the head of "Abscesses, &c.," took place in the Prison of Bijápur. Under "Pneumonia" there has been an increase both in the number of admissions and in that of deaths. "Other Respiratory Diseases" show a falling off in the admissions though an increase in the number of deaths. "Diarrhœa" shows a falling off under both admissions and deaths.

Statement No. XVI.—Mortality according to length of original sentence.

66. The table which follows is a summary of the contents of Statement XVI and shows the mortality according to length of original sentence. The ratio of mortality has been highest among those prisoners sentenced to terms of imprisonment exceeding 7 years, and lowest among those sentenced to terms exceeding 3 but not exceeding 7 years :—

	1895.			1896.		
	Average Number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average strength.	Average Number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average strength.
Not exceeding six months ...	1,343	32	23·8	1,523	49	32·2
Above six months and not exceeding one year	1,205	36	29·9	1,164	35	30·1
Above one year and not exceeding three years	1,649	68	41·2	1,612	56	34·7
Above three years and not exceeding seven years	1,667	47	28·2	1,574	43	27·3
Above seven years	1,067	39	36·6	945	49	51·9
Total ...	6,931	222	32·0	6,818	232	34·0

Statement No. XVII.—According to length of residence in Prison.

67. The annexed table, which is an abstract of Statement XVII, deals with the mortality according to length of time passed in Prison :—

	1895.			1896.		
	Average Number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average strength.	Average Number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average strength.
Under six months in Prison ...	3,349	72	21·5	3,185	91	28·6
From 6 to 12 months	1,217	48	39·4	1,107	45	40·7
„ 1 to 2 years	955	43	45·0	953	32	33·6
„ 2 to 3 years	524	19	36·3	573	15	26·2
„ 3 to 7 years	647	26	40·2	703	33	46·9
Above 7 years	239	14	58·6	297	16	53·9
Total ...	6,931	222	32·0	6,818	232	34·0

68. There has been an increase in the ratio of deaths under the first, second and fifth heads given in the above table, and a decrease in the ratio in the remainder.

69. The table below contrasts for the past two years the figures in connection with the weight of prisoners on admission and discharge. Although

the percentage of prisoners who have lost weight has been slightly greater in 1896 than in the preceding, the results taken as a whole are not unsatisfactory :—

	1895.		1896.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Number discharged during the year	14,326	...	14,730	...
Do. who gained weight	7,627	53·2	7,956	54·0
Do. who lost weight	4,265	29·8	4,419	30·0
Do. who remained stationary...	2,434	17·0	2,355	16·0

OFFICIAL AND NON-OFFICIAL VISITORS.

70. The statement which follows gives particulars of the inspections by official and duly-appointed non-official Visitors of Prisons and Jails during the past year. In the Yerrowda and Dhulia Prisons there have been in each case five of what are termed quarterly meetings of Visitors during the year :—

No.	Prisons and Jails.	Number of official Visitors appointed.	Quarterly Meetings.						Number of other occasions on which an official Visitor visited the Prison during the year.	Number of visits paid by appointed non-official Visitors during the year.
			Number in the year.	Number of official Visitors present.						
				First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.		
	Prisons.									
1	Common Prison	14	4	1	6	3	3	...	14	5
2	House of Correction ...	17	4	2	4	2	3	...	34	52
3	Yerrowda...	11	5	5	5	6	5	3	...	...
4	Násik	8	4	3	5	5	3	...	27	3
5	Dhulia	10	5	2	3	6	6	3	97	12
6	Bijápur	8	4	3	1	4	4	...	53	8
7	Deccan Gang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
8	Dhárwár	9	4	4	4	4	3	...	59	4
9	Kárwár	7	4	4	4	4	2	...	70	29
10	Ratnágiri	7	4	6	2	6	4	...	40	5
11	Thána	11	4	4	4	6	5	...	57	5
12	Ahmedabad	11	4	5	2	5	4	...	17	2
13	Rájkot	4	1	3	...	...	...	...	10	...
14	Karáchi	12	4	10	8	6	5	...	73	5
15	Hyderabad	19	4	4	3	8	4	...	57	5
16	Shikárpur	12	4	4	3	5	3	...	86	7
17	Sind Gang...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
18	Aden	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	3
	Jails.									
1	Ahmednagar	11	4	9	9	7	8	...	94	6
2	Belgaum	5	3	4	3	4	...	...	30	52
3	Godhra	6	2	...	3	5	...	...	91	4
4	Sátára	9	4	2	6	3	4	...	20	7
5	Sholápur	8	4	2	4	3	2	...	71	14
6	Surat	8	4	4	4	4	3	...	29	11
	Total ...	213	80	81	83	96	71	6	1,078	239

71. The next statement summarises the Major and Minor works carried out during the year. On Major Works Rs. 7,000 and on Minor works financed from the general funds of the Public Works Department Rs. 5,513 have been expended, while from the Departmental Discretionary Grant for Minor works Rs. 3,049 have been spent, making in all a sum of Rs. 15,562 expended during the past year on improving the structural and other arrangements of our Prisons and Jails :—

Number.	District.	Place at which carried out.	Nature of Work.	Amount allott 1.	Remarks.
			Major Works.	Rs.	
1	Thána	Prison	Quarters and latrines for 3 clerks and 13 warders	7,000	
			Minor Works.		
1	Shikárpur	Prison	Renewing a portion of enclosure wall ...	1,905	
2	Hyderabad	Sind Gang	Constructing a well	846	
3	Do.	Central Prion ...	Connecting the well with the Fuleli by a direct pipe	562	
4	Do.	Do.	Trial borings connected with the water-supply	113	
5	Do.	Do.	Quarters for a Chaukidár at the well ...	351	
6	Do.	Do.	Trellising verandah openings in warders, quarters	336	
7	Karáchi	Prison	Renewing the roof of the office	1,400	
				5,513	
			Discretionary Grant.		
1	Bijápur	Prison.	Tarring walls of cells	170	
2	Thána	Do.	Iron barred glazed windows for granary	199	
3	Do.	Do.	Wainscotting of Indian patent stone to granary	103	
4	Do.	Do.	Night-soil ejector	250	
5	Dhárwár	Do.	Additions to Superintendent's office ...	242	
6	Ratnágiri	Do.	Iron cross bars to windows	116	
7	Do.	Do.	Chimney to kitchen	42	
8	Hyderabad	Central Prison ...	Belfry over the main gate	60	
9	Poona (Yerrowda) ...	Do.	Fly-wheel to shaft of pump	91	
10	Presidency	House of Correction.	Alteration to main gates	159	
11	Do.	Do. ...	Ventilators to cells	40	
12	Shikárpur	Prison	Improvement of ventilation in sleeping barracks	472	
13	Do.	Do.	New doors	84	
14	Sholápur	Jail	Damper to kitchen chimney	8	
15	Ahmednagar ...	Do.	Persian wheel for garden well	161	
16	Do.	Do.	Pump and covering to Jail well	76	
17	Sátára	Do.	Improvement of water-supply	388	
18	Surat	Do.	Masonry tank for drinking water ...	369	
19	Do.	Do.	Roof ventilators to cells	19	
				*3,049	
			GRAND TOTAL Rs. ...	15,562	

*The year dealt with by this Report is the calendar year 1896. The discretionary-grant-year is the financial year. This explains how it is that with a yearly Departmental discretionary grant of Rs. 3,000, a somewhat larger sum has been expended in the year under report than the amount of the above annual grant.

MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS.

72. The Bubonic Plague finds but little mention in this Report. Up to the end of December last but one case of Bubonic fever had occurred in any of our Prisons or Jails, that case having—*vide* paragraph 59—made its appearance in the Civil Jail of Bombay in the month of December.

73. The crop failures of the autumn months of last year over a wide area of country in this Presidency have naturally in some districts increased the Prison and Jail population considerably, though to nothing like the same extent that the famine of 1876-77 did. In this connection the following figures are not, I think, without interest :—

Total Prison and Jail population on	1st January 1876	...	(*a*) 9004
Do.	do.	31st December 1876	... † 9917
Do.	do.	31st January 1896	... (*b*) 7756
Do.	do.	31st December 1896	... ‡ 8056

The above figures are in all cases exclusive of the Lock-up population, the figures of which for 1876 are not available in this office.

† Equal to an increase of about 10 per cent on (*a*).

‡ Equal to an increase of about 4 per cent on (*b*).

74. On the 20th of last December the charge of the Civil Jail of Bombay, which had previously been vested in the Sheriff of Bombay as *ex-officio* Superintendent, was, under the orders contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 8787 of 16th idem, assumed by the Superintendent of the adjoining Common Prison.

75. The defalcations, on the part of the late Jailor of the Kárwár Prison, referred to in paragraph 79 of the Annual Report for 1895, will, it is hoped, ere long be recovered from Mr. Cardozo's sureties, against whom legal proceedings, to enforce the claims of Government as above, have been taken.

76. A prominent incident in the history of this Department during the past year was the discharge, on the 20th of July, of four prisoners from the House of Correction and one from the Common Prison under a forged order of release. Four of the five prisoners were re-arrested within two or three days of their discharge, while one, who made his exit from British territory directly he was released, is still at large. One of the five prisoners was tried before the Bombay High Court for having forged the above order of release, and was found guilty, and was, in addition to his previous sentence, sentenced to undergo a term of two years' rigorous imprisonment. The circumstances of the above case were fully reported to Government at the time by this office, and were finally disposed of by Government Resolution, Judicial Department No. 1864 of 8th March in the present year.

77. During the past year the following Prisons, Gangs and Jails have been visited and inspected by me or by Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Salaman who, as stated at the commencement of this report, was in charge of this Department during my absence on privilege leave for three months:—

Central Prisons.	*Prisons.*	*Subordinate Jails.*
Yerrowda.	Shikárpur.	Broach.
Ahmedabad.	Karáchi.	Surat.
Hyderabad.	Dhárwár.	Sátára.
	Bijápur.	Belgaum.
Gangs.	Dhulia.	Sholápur.
	Thána.	Ahmednagar.
Deccan.	House of Correction.	Bhusával.
Sind.	Common Prison.	
	Násik.	

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
T. M. FILGATE,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY
Part I.
GUJÁRAT AND THE TÁPTI VALLEY

Scale of Miles

REFERENCES
S Strength Daily Average
C Cost per Prisoner
M Mortality per Mille
+ Central Prisons
○ Prisons
▬ Public Works Gangs
● Subordinate Jails

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BOMBAY PRESIDENCY
Part II
THE DECCAN, KONKAN AND KARNATIC
Scale of Miles
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Central Prisons
Prisons
Public Works Gangs
Subordinate Jails
SACHIN
BANSDA
DHARAMPOR
DAMAN
Bulsár
Párdi
Umbargaon
Dáhanu
Tárapur
Mahim
Agáshi
Bassein
Rándra
BOMBAY
Colaba
ALIBÁG
Chaul
Roha
MURUD
JANJIRA
Mángaon
Mahad
Bánkot
Harnai
Dápoli
Khed
Anjanvel
Guhagar
Chiplún
Jaygad
RATNÁGIRI
Devrukh
Rájapur
Vizindurg
Devgad
Vengurla
Mapuça
PANJIM
Mormugão
Goa
Margão
KARWÁR
Ankola
Kumta
Honávar
Bhatkal
Sirsi
Siddapur
Yellapur
Hangal
Haveri
Ranebennur
Hirekerur
Karajgi
Shiggaon
SAVANUR
Lakshmeshwar
Kalghatgi
Kundgol
Shirhatti
Dambal
Gadag
To Bellari
To Hyderabad
To Madras
To Bangalore
Wagadari
AKALKOT
SHOLAPUR
Pandharpur
Málsiras
Dahivadi
Mangalvedha
Sángola
Atpadi
Vita
Tásgaon
Patan
Karad
Satára
Rahimatpur
Khatav
Vadúj
Koregaon
Wai
Phaltan
Lonand
Supa
Sásvad
Jejuri
Purandhar
Saswad
Talegaon Dhamdhere
Shrigonda
Karmála
Kárjat
Jámkhed
Kharda
Bársi
Indápur
Mádha
Párner
Sirur
Khed
Junnar
Shivner
Ghodnadi
Ahmednagar
Shevgaon
Nevása
Ráhuri
Sangamner
Akola
Ghatghar
Igatpuri
Vádha
Manur
Jawhar
Dáhanu
Nasik
Sinnar
Kopargaon
Niphad
Yeola
Nándgaon
Chálisgaon
Chándor
Kalvan
Satána
Malegaon
Pimpalner
Dhulia
Bhusaval
Jamner
Pachora
Ajanta
Aurangabad
Beed
Bhiwndi
Kalyan
Murbad
Thana
Panvel
Ambegaon
Bhavargiri
Karjat
Pen
Lonavla
Yerwada
Poona
Pátas
Shikrapur
Baramati
Nira River
Indapur
Phaltan
Wai
Medha
Koregaon
Dahivadi
Pandharpur
Sángola
Mangalvedha
Atpadi
Vita
Tásgaon
Jath
Sindgi
Bijapur
Bágevádi
Muddebihal
Mudhol
Jamkhandi
Athni
Sangli
Miraj
Kurundvad
Kolhapur
Nipani
Chikodi
Gad Hinglaj
Gokak
Kaladgi
Bágalkot
Hungund
Ilkal
Rámdurg
Bádami
Saundatti
Ron
Navalgund
Dharwar
Hubli
Annigeri
Gadag
Beegaum
Savantvadi
Sampgaon
Khánapur
Supa
Haliyal
Margão
Panjim
Mormugão
Goa
Mapuça
Ankola
Sirsi
Yellapur
Karwar
Kumta
Honávar
Siddapur
Bhatkal
Yersappa
Telgappa
Hirekerur
Ranebennur
Harvi
Hangal
Karajgi
Savanur
Shiggaon
Kalghatgi
Lakshmeshwar
Kundgol
Shirhatti
Dambal
Gadag
Annigeri
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Bágalkot
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Ilkal
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Athni
Sangli
Miraj
Kurundvad
Kolhapur
Nipani
Chikodi
Gad Hinglaj
Rájapur
Vizindurg
Devgad
Malvan
Vengurla
Savantvadi
Bagevadi
Sampgaon
Beegaum
Khánapur
Peth
Devrukh
Ratnágiri
Sangameshwar
Shastri R.
Jaygad
Vashishti R.
Savitri R.
Bankot
Dabhol
Chiplun
Vashishti R.
Anjanvel
Guhagar
Harnai
Dápoli
Bankot
Mahad
Savitri R.
Sávitri R.
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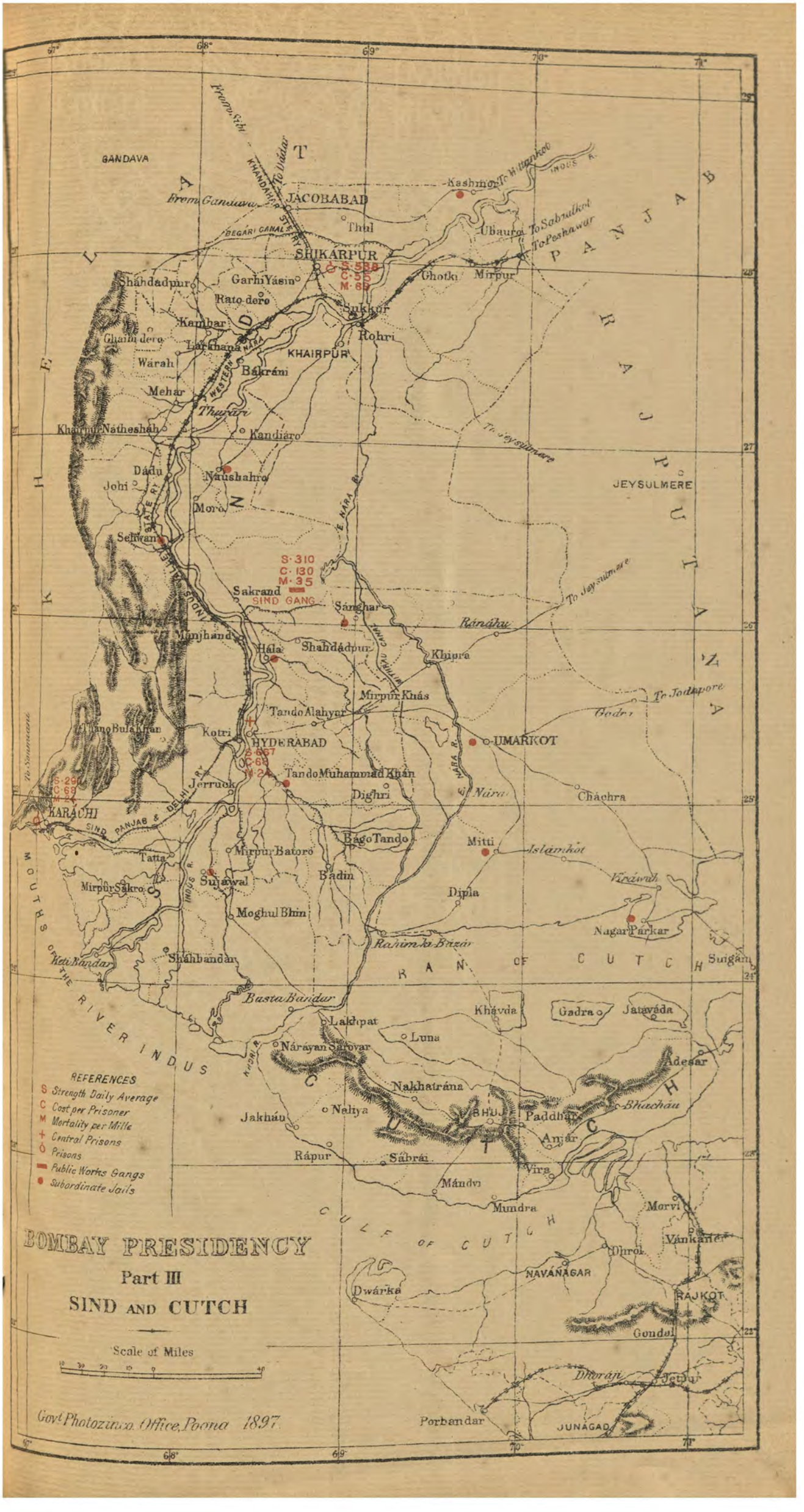
BOMBAY PRESIDENCY
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SIND AND CUTCH
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SHIKARPUR
KHAIRPUR
HYDERABAD
KARACHI
UMARKOT
JEYSULMERE
RAJPUTANA
PANJAB
RAN OF CUTCH
CUTCH
CULF OF CUTCH
MOUTHS OF THE RIVER INDUS
SIND PANJAB & DELHI RY
KHANDAHAR STEERY
BEGARI CANAL
WESTERN NARA
INDUS VALLEY STATE RY
E. NARA R.
INDUS R.
KHIRAR R.
Kashmor
Ubauro
Mirpur
Ghotki
Sukkur
Rohri
Garhi Yásin
Rato dero
Kambar
Larkhana
Bákráni
Wárah
Mehar
Thurari
Kandiáro
Naushahro
Moro
Dádu
Johi
Sehwan
Sakrand
SIND GANG
Sánghar
Mánjhand
Hála
Shahdádpur
Khipra
Mirpur Khás
Tando Alahyar
Kotri
Tando Muhammad Khán
Jerruck
Dighri
Bágo Tando
Mirpur Batoro
Badin
Sujawal
Moghul Bhin
Tatta
Mirpur Sakro
Keti Bandar
Shahbandar
Basta Bandar
Lakhpat
Náráyan Sarovar
Nakhatrána
Naliya
Jakháu
Rápur
Sábrái
Mándvi
Mundra
Vira
Paddhar
Anjár
Bhuj
Bhacháu
Adesar
Khávda
Gadra
Jatáváda
Luna
Mitti
Islámkot
Dipla
Nagar Parkar
Suigám
Chachra
Ránáhu
Gadra
Dhoráji
Jetpur
Porbandar
JUNAGAD
Dwárka
NAVÁNAGAR
Dhrol
Morvi
Vánkáner
RAJKOT
Gondal
Thano Bula Khan
To Sonmiani
To Jeysulmere
To Jodhpore
To Sabzalkot
To Peshawar
To Mittankot
To Dádar
From Sibi
From Gandava
S·310
C·130
M·35
S·290
C·68
M·24
S·667
C·68
M·24
S·538
C·55
M·69

General Summary showing the Distribution of the Prisoners of all Classes confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Station.	Place of Confinement.	Classes of Prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each Class.			Total daily average of whole Prison or Jail.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bombay.																							
Bombay	Common Prison ...	Convicts ...	210	5	215	2,412	170	2,582	2,622	175	2,797	2,400	170	2,570	222	5	227	227	8	235	270	9	279
		Under-trials ...	22	4	26	475	22	497	497	26	523	484	25	509	13	1	14	15	1	16			
		Civil	24	...	24	752	...	752	776	...	776	758	...	758	18	...	18	28	...	28			
Do.	House of Correction. Europeans...	Covicts ...	10	...	10	111	...	111	121	...	121	114	...	114	7	...	7	8	...	8	269	...	269
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Natives ...	Convicts ...	278	...	278	408	...	408	686	...	686	360	...	360	326	...	326	261	...	261			
		Under-trials ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Yerrowda (Poona) ...	Central Prsion	Convicts ...	1,598	33	1,631	1,481	38	1,569	3,079	121	3,200	1,567	95	1,662	1,512	26	1,538	1,434	29	1,463	1,444	29	1,473
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	60	2	62	60	2	62	43	2	45	17	...	17	2	...	2			
		Civil	10	...	10	112	1	113	122	1	123	116	1	117	6	...	6	8	...	8			
Junnar	Jail	Convicts ...	...	...	...	12	...	12	12	...	12	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	50	3	53	50	3	53	50	3	53	...	...	...	...	...	3			
Násik...	Prison	Convicts ...	29	6	35	474	57	531	503	63	566	474	59	533	29	4	33	32	5	37	37	5	42
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	75	7	82	75	7	82	61	7	68	14	...	14	5	...	5			
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Málegaon	Jail	Convicts ...	...	...	...	13	2	15	13	2	15	13	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
		Under-trials ...	1	...	1	207	18	225	208	18	226	206	18	224	2	...	2	2	1	3			
Vinchur	Do.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	16	10	26	16	10	26	11	10	21	5	...	5	2	1	3	3	1	4
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	7	...	7	7	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	1			
Deccan.																							
Dhulia	Prison	Convicts ...	243	5	248	554	32	586	797	37	834	510	32	542	287	5	292	214	5	219	240	6	246
		Under-trials ...	10	...	10	287	41	328	297	41	338	189	40	229	108	1	109	18	1	19			
		Civil	16	...	16	95	...	95	111	...	111	109	...	109	2	...	2	8	...	8			
Bhusával	Jail	Convicts ...	15	2	17	197	45	242	212	47	259	190	47	237	22	...	22	17	1	18	19	1	20
		Under-trials ...	9	...	9	52	2	54	61	2	63	61	2	63	...	...	...	2	...	2			
Ahmednagar ...	Do.	Convicts ...	18	1	19	367	23	390	385	24	409	370	23	393	15	1	16	22	1	23	40	1	41
		Under-trials ...	8	1	9	245	12	257	253	13	266	207	13	220	46	...	46	16	...	16			
		Civil	6	...	6	12	...	12	18	...	18	18	...	18	...	...	...	2	...	2			
Sátára	Do.	Convicts ...	15	1	16	390	28	418	405	29	434	347	28	375	58	1	59	22	1	23	31	2	33
		Under-trials ...	10	...	10	192	15	207	202	15	217	174	14	188	28	1	29	9	1	10			
		Civil	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Sholápur	Do, ...	Convicts ...	8	2	10	371	6	377	379	8	387	357	8	365	22	...	22	20	1	21	35	1	36
		Under-trials ...	1	1	12	167	...	167	178	1	179	125	1	126	53	...	53	14	...	14			
		Civil	1	...	1	10	...	10	11	...	11	11	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	1			
Deccan Gang (*a*) ...	Extramural Gang ...	Convicts ...	204	...	204	418	...	418	622	...	622	357	...	357	265	...	265	356	...	356	356	...	356
Southern Maratha Country.																							
Bijápur	Prison	Convicts ...	220	19	239	660	29	689	880	48	928	636	33	669	244	15	259	260	15	275	276	15	291
		Under-trials ...	18	...	18	214	2	216	232	2	234	157	2	159	75	...	75	15	...	15			
		Civil	...	...	...	13	...	13	13	...	13	11	...	11	2	...	2	1	...	1			
Dhárwár	Do.	Convicts ...	353	18	371	613	40	653	966	58	1,024	600	39	639	366	19	385	332	19	351	347	19	366
		Under-trials ...	5	...	5	213	9	227	223	9	2 2	211	8	219	12	1	13	13	...	13			
		Civil	5	...	5	20	...	20	25	...	:5	22	...	22	3	...	3	2	...	2			
Belgaum	Jail	Convicts ...	20	...	20	461	44	505	481	44	525	456	43	499	25	1	26	27	2	29	79	5	84
		Under-trials ...	124	13	137	230	14	244	354	27	381	330	26	356	24	1	25	50	3	53			
		Civil	5	...	5	21	...	21	26	...	26	26	...	26	...	...	...	2	...	2			

(*a*) The Deccan Gang was located at Vehla in the Chopda Táluka of the Khándesh District.

General Summary—continued.

1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Station.	Place of Confinement.	Classes of Prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year.			Received during the year.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.			Remaining at end of the year.			Daily average number of each Class.			Total daily average of whole Prison or Jail.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Konkan.																							
Kárwár	Prison	Convicts ...	75	...	75	123	9	132	198	9	207	127	7	134	71	2	73	68	1	69	70	1	71
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	26	1	27	26	1	27	25	1	26	1	...	1	2	...	2			
		Civil	2	...	2	6	...	6	8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Haliyál	Jail	Convicts ...	1	...	1	8	1	9	9	1	10	9	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Ratnágiri	Prison	Convicts ...	157	10	167	136	5	141	293	15	308	192	9	201	101	6	107	138	8	146	141	8	149
		Under-trials ...	1	...	1	33	2	35	34	2	36	33	2	35	1	...	1	2	...	2			
		Civil	...	...	...	8	...	8	8	...	8	7	...	7	1	...	1	1	...	1			
Málvan	Jail	Convicts ...	10	...	10	7	1	8	17	1	18	17	1	18	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	
		Under-trials ...	1	...	1	30	18	48	31	18	49	29	18	47	2	...	2	1	...	1			
Dápolí	Do.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	11	2	13	11	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Under-trials ...	1	...	1	20	...	20	21	...	21	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	1			
Thána...	Prison	Convicts ...	629	53	682	1,380	105	1,485	2,009	158	2,167	1,350	108	1,458	659	50	709	566	50	616	603	50	653
		Under-trials ...	1	...	1	252	1	253	253	1	254	150	1	151	103	...	103	25	...	25			
		Civil	18	...	18	121	...	121	139	...	139	133	...	133	6	...	6	12	...	12			
Alibág	Jail	Convicts ...	11	2	13	166	9	175	177	11	188	161	9	170	16	2	18	12	2	14	17	2	19
		Under-trials ...	6	...	6	102	6	108	108	6	114	105	6	111	3	...	3	5	...	5			
Mahád	Do.	Convicts ...	1	...	1	32	5	37	33	5	38	33	5	38	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	3
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	68	1	69	68	1	69	42	1	43	26	...	26	2	...	2			
Gujarát.																							
Ahmedabad	Central Prison ...	Convicts ...	917	41	958	1,536	118	1,654	2,453	159	2,612	1,530	110	1,640	923	49	972	863	42	905	891	43	934
		Under-trials ...	22	...	22	152	15	167	174	15	189	167	15	182	7	...	7	11	1	12			
		Civil	22	...	22	154	...	154	176	...	176	161	...	161	15	...	15	17	...	17			
Deesa...	Jail	Convicts ...	1	...	1	22	3	25	23	3	26	20	3	23	3	...	3	2	...	2	3	...	3
		Under-trials ...	...	...	...	34	3	37	34	3	37	31	3	34	3	...	3	1	...	1			
Godhra	Do.	Convicts ...	20	1	21	280	12	292	300	13	313	283	12	295	17	1	18	18	1	19	23	1	24
		Under-trials ...	3	...	3	139	4	143	142	4	146	139	4	143	3	...	3	5	...	5			
Surat	Do.	Convicts ...	24	...	24	368	12	380	392	12	404	353	12	365	39	...	39	41	1	42	62	1	63
		Under-trials ..	1	...	1	17	...	17	18	...	18	17	...	17	1	...	1	1	...	1			
		Civil	16	...	16	180	1	181	196	1	197	177	1	178	19	...	19	20	...	20			
Broach	Do.	Convicts ...	27	...	27	277	16	293	304	16	320	282	16	298	22	...	22	21	...	21	23	...	23
		Under-trials ...	1	...	1	50	3	53	51	3	54	47	3	50	4	...	4	2	...	2			
Rájkot (Káthiáwár).	Prison	Convicts ...	57	2	59	69	5	74	126	7	133	59	5	64	67	2	69	64	3	67	68	3	71
		Under-trials ...	9	2	11	73	5	78	82	7	89	78	7	85	4	...	4	4	...	4			
Wadhwán (Civil Station) Káthiáwár.	Jail	Convicts ...	10	1	11	87	5	92	97	6	103	75	5	80	22	1	23	22	...	22	31	...	31
		Under-trials ..	7	1	8	186	7	193	193	8	201	191	8	199	2	...	2	9	...	9			
		Civil	...	...	...	5	1	6	5	1	6	3	1	4	2	...	2	..	...	...			

Sind.	Karáchi		Prison	Convicts ...	276	...	276	670	15	685	946	15	961	636	12	648	310	3	313	275	1	276	292	1	293
				Under-trials ...	4	...	4	347	15	362	351	15	366	344	15	359	7	...	7	14	...	14			
				Civil	3	...	3	42	...	42	45	...	45	43	...	43	2	...	2	3	...	3			
	Sehwan		Jail	Convicts ...	...	...	...	24	...	24	24	...	24	24	...	24	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	5
				Under-trials ...	7	1	8	92	3	95	99	4	103	98	4	97	6	...	6	4	...	4			
	Sujáwal		Do.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	36	1	37	36	1	37	35	1	36	1	...	1	1	...	1	3	...	3
				Under-trials ...	...	...	...	55	1	56	55	1	56	54	1	55	1	...	1	2	...	2			
	Hyderabad		Central Prison	Convicts ...	661	4	665	1,224	3	1,227	1,885	7	1,892	1,270	5	1,275	615	2	617	634	3	637	670	3	673
				Under-trials ...	44	...	44	441	5	446	485	5	490	456	5	460	30	...	30	30	...	30			
				Civil	5	...	5	111	...	111	116	...	116	111	...	111	5	...	5	6	...	6			
	Guni		Jail	Convicts ...	...	...	...	34	...	34	34	...	34	33	...	33	1	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	6
				Under-trials ..	...	...	...	122	...	122	122	...	122	118	...	118	4	...	4	5	...	5			
	Hála		Do.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	10	...	10	10	...	10	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14
				Under-trials ...	29	...	29	194	...	194	223	...	223	216	...	216	7	...	7	14	...	14			
	Nausháhro		Do.	Convicts ...	7	...	7	64	2	66	71	2	73	70	2	72	1	...	1	6	...	6	9	..	9
				Under-trials ...	4	...	4	104	1	105	108	1	109	106	1	107	2	...	2	3	...	3			
	Shikárpur		Prison	Convicts ...	423	11	434	1,384	24	1,408	1,807	35	1,842	1,402	31	1,433	405	4	409	513	9	522	532	10	542
				Under trials ...	25	...	25	227	6	233	252	6	258	220	4	224	32	2	34	16	1	17			
				Civil	5	...	5	45	1	46	50	1	51	46	1	47	4	...	4	3	...	3			
	Umarkot .	Thar and Párkar.	Jail	Convicts ...	32	...	32	187	...	187	219	...	219	189	...	189	30	...	30	34	...	34	37	...	37
				Under-trials ...	4	1	5	107	...	107	111	1	112	109	1	110	2	...	2	3	...	3			
	Nagar ...		Do.	Convicts ...	1	...	1	13	...	13	14	...	14	10	...	10	4	...	4	1	...	1	2	...	2
				Under-trials ...	...	...	...	36	...	36	36	...	36	36	...	36	...	...	...	1	...	1			
	Mitti ...		Do.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
				Under-trials ...	3	...	3	15	...	15	18	...	18	18	...	18	...	...	...	1	...	1			
	Sanghar...		Do.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
				Under-trial ...	1	...	1	61	...	61	62	...	62	61	...	61	1	...	1	2	...	2			
	Káshmore (Upper Sind Frontier).		Do.	Convicts ...	...	...	...	13	...	13	13	...	13	7	...	7	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	2
				Under-trials ..	4	...	4	41	...	41	45	...	45	45	...	45	...	...	...	2	...	2			
	Sind Gang (*b*) ...		Extramural Gang ...	Convicts ...	364	...	364	438	...	438	802	...	802	469	...	469	333	...	333	310	...	310	310	...	310
Aden.	Aden		Prison	Convicts ...	54	...	54	233	11	244	287	11	298	223	10	233	64	1	65	62	2	64	65	2	67
				Under-trials ..	1	...	1	5	...	5	6	...	6	5	...	5	1	...	1	1	...	1			
				Civil	1	...	1	27	...	27	28	...	28	24	...	24	4	...	4	2	...	2			
			Lock-ups	Under-trials ...	474	24	498	51,286	2,737	54,023	51,760	2,761	54,521	51,117	2,743	53,860	643	18	661	661	28	689	661	28	689
				Total, 1896 ...	7,989	265	8,254	76,336	3,923	80,259	84,325	4,188	88,513	75,833	3,963	79,796	8,492	225	8,717	8,000	248	8,248	8,000	248	8,248
				Total, 1895 ..	7,699	229	7,928	73,746	3,649	77,395	81,550	3,883	85,433	73,561	3,618	77,179	7,989	265	8,254	8,129	253	8,382	8,129	253	8,382

(*b*) The Sind Gang was located at Ahmadabad in the Sákrand Táluka of the Hyderabad District.

STATEMENT No. I—

Showing the Number and Disposal of the Convicts in the Jails

Serial Number.	Prisons.			3		4		5		6										7		
										Received by Transfer.												
										A.						B.						
				Remained at the close of the previous year 1895.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		To undergo sentence.						In transit for transportation or to other Jails.				Grand Total.		
										From Jails in the province.		From Subsidiary Jails to District Jails in the province.		From Jails outside the province.		From Jails in the province.		From Jails outside the province.				
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
1	Bombay...	House of Correction.	Common Prison	210	5	2,401	170	2,611	175	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,622	175	2,797
			Europeans ...	10	...	105	...	115	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	121	...	121
2			Natives ...	278	...	342	...	620	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	686	...	686
3	Deccan ...		Yerrowda	1,598	33	577	66	2,175	99	558	1	345	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	3,079	121	3,200
4			Násik	29	6	472	57	501	63	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	63	566
5			Dhulia	248	5	526	32	769	37	25	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	797	37	834
6	Southern Maratha Country.		Bijápur	220	19	480	23	700	42	52	6	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	880	48	928
7			Deccan Gang	204	...	...	...	204	...	418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	622	...	622
8			Dhárwár	353	18	866	14	719	32	...	1	245	25	...	...	2	...	...	...	966	58	1,024
9	Konkan ...		Kárwár	75	...	119	9	194	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	9	207
10			Ratnágiri	157	10	85	5	242	15	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	15	308
11			Thána	629	58	855	46	1,484	99	524	59	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2,009	158	2,167
12	Gujarát ...		Ahmedabad	917	41	1,347	104	2,264	145	5	...	184	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,453	159	2,612
13			Rájkot	57	2	69	5	126	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	7	133
14	Sind ...		Karáchi	276	...	644	14	920	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	...	...	946	15	961
15			Hyderabad	661	4	871	3	1,532	7	231	...	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,885	7	1,892
16			Shikárpur	423	11	1,384	24	1,807	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,807	35	1,842
17			Sind Gang	364	...	1	...	365	...	437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	802	...	802
18	Aden ...		Aden	54	...	233	11	287	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	11	298
	Total, 1896.		Prisons	6,758	207	10,877	583	17,635	790	2,386	67	1,027	60	6	...	28	1	...	...	21,082	918	22,000
			Subordinate Jails ...	221	10	3,464	227	3,685	237	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3,695	237	3,932
			Total ...	6,979	217	14,341	810	21,320	1,027	2,395	67	1,027	60	6	...	29	1	...	...	24,777	1,155	25,932
	Total, 1895.		Prisons	6,660	190	10,659	528	17,319	718	2,205	33	1,164	48	3	...	52	...	...	...	20,743	799	21,542
			Subordinate Jails ...	277	11	3,793	176	4,070	187	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	4,080	187	4,267
			Total ...	6,937	201	14,452	704	21,389	905	2,206	33	1,165	48	3	...	60	...	...	...	24,823	986	25,809

Convicts who escaped during the year and were not re-cap

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and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

8				9										10		11		12		13		14		15		16			17
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JAILS.				RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.																									
A.		B.		A.		B.		C.		D.																			
										By order of Government.																			
										a.		b.																	
To undergo sentence.		For Transportation beyond Seas, &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.		Under remission rules.		On account of sickness.		On other grounds.		Transported beyond Seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.		Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of present year.		Daily average number.			Serial Number.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	
614	42	1	...	2	...	1,752	126	15	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	9	1	222	5	227	8	235	1
10	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	8	...	8	
164	...	...	...	3	...	118	...	70	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	326	...	261	...	261	2
248	8	10	3	34	2	995	77	235	4	2	...	12	1	...	...	2	...	4	...	1	...	24	...	1,512	26	1,434	29	1,463	3
137	6	...	...	46	3	291	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	4	32	5	37	4
61	...	...	...	38	1	368	31	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	287	5	214	5	219	5
137	2	4	...	48	...	375	27	63	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	..	1	...	3	...	4	1	244	15	260	15	275	6
25	...	...	...	2	...	55	...	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	265	...	356	...	356	7
79	2	41	...	74	12	321	23	73	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	6	...	366	19	332	19	351	8
...	...	1	...	7	...	91	7	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	71	2	68	1	69	9
3	...	4	1	6	...	104	7	71	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	101	6	138	8	146	10
148	...	...	...	43	...	986	89	77	15	...	...	...	1	27	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	68	2	659	50	568	50	618	11
2	...	18	1	109	11	1,183	82	196	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	19	1	923	49	863	42	905	12
3	...	1	...	8	...	24	5	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	67	2	64	3	67	13
49	...	24	2	26	...	485	10	44	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	310	3	275	1	276	14
273	...	10	...	106	1	709	3	148	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	15	...	615	2	634	3	637	15
341	...	9	1	118	11	853	16	58	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	36	1	405	4	511	10	521	16
54	...	...	...	4	...	208	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	333	...	310	...	310	17
...	...	...	...	4	...	206	10	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	64	1	62	2	64	18
2,353	60	123	8	678	41	9,204	563	1,597	42	5	...	18	3	27	1	7	...	9	...	29	1	226	6	6,806	193	6,615	201	6,816	1896
1,010	60	...	...	149	3	2,210	167	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	5	...	309	7	274	10	284	
3,363	120	123	8	827	44	11,414	730	1,598	42	5	...	18	3	27	1	8	...	9	...	39	1	231	6	7,115	200	6,889	211	7,100	Total.
2,171	29	106	4	720	25	8,780	470	1,819	54	8	...	8	1	122	6	3	...	7	...	22	...	219	3	6,758	207	6,735	197	6,932	1895
1,139	48	...	...	157	3	2,542	125	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	6	...	1	...	221	10	314	15	329	
3,310	77	106	4	877	28	11,322	595	1,830	54	8	...	8	1	122	6	4	...	9	1	28	...	220	3	6,979	217	7,049	212	7,261	Total.

ined at close of the year have alone been shown in column 12,

STATEMENT No. II.—

Showing the Religion, Age, Education and previous Occupation of the Convicts admitted

1	2			3														4			
				RELIGION.														AGE.			
				A.						B.		C.		D.		E.		A.		B.	
				CHRISTIANS.																	
				a.		b.		c.		Mahomedans.		Hindus and Sikhs.		Buddhists and Jains.		All other Classes.		Under 16.		16 to 40.	
Serial Number.	Prisons.			Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.													
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Bombay...	Common Prison		...	1	...	1	132	9	900	40	1,320	118	...	...	49	1	...	...	2,236	147
2		House of Correction.	Europeans.	95	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
			Natives ...	...	...	...	...	9	...	147	...	179	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	304	...
3	Deccan ...	Yerrowda		8	...	1	...	6	3	79	2	483	61	...	...	...	...	3	2	503	59
4		Násik...		...	...	...	...	1	...	43	3	428	54	...	...	...	...	...	1	394	42
5		Dhulia		...	...	...	...	1	...	78	...	447	32	...	...	...	...	2	5	471	19
6	Southern Maráthá Country.	Bijápur		...	...	...	...	...	...	91	3	389	20	...	...	...	...	3	4	423	18
7		Deccan Gang		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8		Dhárwár		1	...	1	...	8	...	77	1	279	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	311	13
9	Konkan ...	Kárwár		...	...	...	...	9	1	22	1	86	7	2	...	...	...	...	1	101	7
10		Ratnágiri		...	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	76	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	5
11		Thána		...	...	...	...	35	2	61	5	756	39	1	...	2	...	5	...	701	36
12	Gujarát...	Ahmedabad		...	...	...	...	...	...	222	12	1,115	92	8	...	2	...	6	...	1,131	88
13		Rájkot		...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	47	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	53	3
14	Sind ...	Karáchi		3	...	1	...	10	1	538	11	92	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	584	12
15		Hyderabad		...	...	...	...	1	...	786	3	84	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	817	3
16		Shikárpur		...	...	...	...	...	...	1,264	24	120	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1,177	14
17		Sind Gang		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
18	Aden ...	Aden...		1	...	...	...	1	...	201	11	12	...	13	...	5	...	8	...	218	10
	Total, 1896.	Prisons		108	1	13	1	215	16	4,539	116	5,913	448	25	...	64	1	39	14	9,592	476
		Sub-Jails		...	...	...	...	9	...	712	55	2,719	172	22	...	2	...	35	14	3,020	185
			Total ...	108	1	13	1	224	16	5,251	171	8,632	620	47	...	*66	1	74	28	12,612	661
	Total, 1895.	Prisons		85	3	23	2	242	2	4,384	92	5,873	427	14	...	38	2	37	17	9,340	432
		Sub-Jails		1	...	...	...	10	3	758	20	2,998	151	21	2	5	...	40	14	3,292	137
			Total ...	86	3	23	2	252	5	5,142	112	8,871	578	35	2	43	2	77	31	12,632	569

* Pársis ... ... Males. 31 Females. 1
Jews ... ... 35 ...
Total ... 66 1

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into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

5										6												7			8
EDUCATION OF CONVICTS.										PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.															
C.		D.		A.		B.		C.		MALES.							FEMALES.					Total.			Serial Number.
										A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.					
40 to 60.		Above 60.		Able to read and write.		Able to read only.		Illiterate.		Persons employed under Government or Municipal or other local authorities.	Professional persons.	Persons in service or performing personal offices.	Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.	Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations, &c., &c.	Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.												M.	F.	Total.	
163	23	2	...	567	2	...	...	1,834	168	13	16	1,596	12	296	123	345	93	5	50	22	2,401	170	2,571	1
6	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	2	...	37	2	5	3	42	15	1	...	...	...	...	105	...	105	
38	...	...	...	118	...	...	...	224	...	17	14	64	47	94	89	17	...	...	...	...	342	...	342	2
64	4	7	1	92	2	7	...	478	64	67	17	62	270	82	39	40	45	2	18	1	577	66	643	3
74	13	4	1	73	...	...	...	399	57	25	1	34	324	34	29	25	37	...	20	...	472	57	529	4
63	8	...	...	16	...	28	...	482	32	26	...	16	408	54	4	18	21	3	8	...	526	32	558	5
54	1	...	...	58	...	...	...	422	23	5	20	33	286	40	45	51	13	3	5	2	480	23	503	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
50	1	4	...	48	...	...	...	318	14	23	45	3	126	110	18	41	9	...	4	1	366	14	380	8
17	1	1	...	21	...	12	...	86	9	4	10	11	59	10	11	14	5	1	3	...	119	9	128	9
15	...	2	...	4	...	32	...	49	5	...	5	...	49	8	20	3	1	...	4	...	85	5	90	10
136	10	13	...	88	...	30	...	737	46	26	87	50	333	35	...	324	28	...	18	...	855	46	901	11
200	15	10	1	110	...	1	...	1,236	104	48	1	72	812	38	326	50	78	2	21	3	1,347	104	1,451	12
15	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	57	5	4	...	11	39	2	5	8	4	1	...	...	69	5	74	13
53	2	1	...	40	...	...	...	604	14	19	...	174	268	1	...	182	10	1	3	...	644	14	658	14
50	...	3	...	19	...	2	...	850	3	46	1	51	666	40	36	31	1	1	...	1	871	3	874	15
182	8	22	2	68	...	10	...	1,306	24	45	1	70	1,095	61	42	70	19	1	2	2	1,384	24	1,408	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	17
7	1	...	...	26	...	1	...	206	11	16	...	115	4	68	1	29	9	2	...	...	233	11	244	18
1,177	88	69	5	1,463	4	123	...	9,291	579	421	220	2,367	4,802	1,015	803	1,249	373	22	156	32	10,877	533	11,460	
393	27	16	1	350	...	102	...	3,012	227	82	114	363	1,840	130	397	538	141	8	71	7	3,464	227	3,691	
1,570	115	85	6	1,813	4	225	...	12,303	806	503	334	2,730	6,642	1,145	1,200	1,787	514	30	227	39	14,341	810	15,151	
1,210	75	72	4	1,495	6	112	...	9,052	522	444	115	1,846	4,500	946	1,108	1,700	317	28	151	32	10,659	528	11,187	
431	23	30	2	302	...	71	...	3,420	176	115	84	305	2,252	118	374	545	113	4	54	5	3,793	176	3,969	
1,641	98	102	6	1,797	6	183	...	12,472	698	559	199	2,151	6,752	1,064	1,482	2,245	430	32	205	37	14,452	704	15,156	

STATEMENT No. III—JUDICIAL—(FOR CONVICTS ONLY).

Showing the Convicts admitted into the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896, and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of Sentences.

1	2	3	4																				5			6
Serial Number.	Prisons.	*Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Numbers according to length of Sentence.																				Total.			Serial Number.
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J			
			Not exceeding 1 month.		Above 1 and not exceeding 3 months.		Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.		Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.		Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to Transportation beyond Seas.				Sentenced to Death.			
																			a		b					
																			For life.		For a term.					
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	
1	Common Prison ...	A.	111	9	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	9	126	1
		B.	1,155	107	601	29	445	13	44	6	7	4	20	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	2,284	161	2,445	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	1,266	116	604	29	447	13	45	6	7	4	20	1	4	1	..	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	2,401	170	2,571	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896...	...	32	3	93	2	68	...	8	...	1	...	7	...	8	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	222	5	227	
2	House of Correction. Europeans... ...	A.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	2
		B.	61	...	29	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Natives	A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
		B.	1	...	1	...	10	...	177	..	132	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	339	...	339	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	67	...	30	...	14	...	181	...	134	...	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	...	447	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896. Europeans	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	
	Natives ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	121	...	41	...	7	...	2	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	326	...	326	
3	Yerrowda	A.	16	3	2	1	9	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	4	31	3
		B.	220	42	123	13	117	5	48	2	21	...	12	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	548	62	610	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	236	45	125	14	125	5	49	2	23	...	12	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	577	66	643	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	136	15	156	7	172	2	112	...	310	...	112	...	94	...	30	...	206	...	184	2	...	...	1,512	26	1,538	
4	Násik	A.	32	4	4	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	6	54	4
		B.	207	36	134	9	73	6	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424	51	475	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	239	40	138	10	85	7	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	472	57	529	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	5	1	9	2	11	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	4	33	
5	Dhulia	A.	11	1	6	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1	25	5
		B.	140	23	94	2	112	6	60	...	22	...	41	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	494	31	525	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	152	24	100	2	126	6	60	...	22	...	41	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	526	32	558	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	6	1	7	1	68	...	54	...	29	...	67	...	38	1	4	...	7	2	7	...	...	...	287	5	292	
6	Bijápur	A.	6	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4	14	6
		B.	133	12	129	4	95	2	24	...	17	...	51	...	8	...	...	...	4	1	6	...	3	...	470	19	489	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	139	16	132	4	96	2	24	...	17	...	51	...	8	...	...	...	4	1	6	...	3	...	480	23	503	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	...	...	...	43	2	81	1	25	1	16	2	62	5	10	2	1	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	244	15	259	
7	Deccan Gang ..	A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
		B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	73	...	132	...	42	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	265	...	265	

Bombay. Deccan. Southern Maratha Country.

*A.—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.
C.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.

STATEMENT No. III—JUDICIAL—(FOR CONVICTS ONLY.)—*continued.*

Serial Number.	2 Prisons.	3 *Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	4 Number according to length of Sentence. A Not exceeding 1 month.		B Above 1 and not exceeding 3 months.		C Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.		D Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		E Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.		F Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years.		G Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.		H Exceeding 10 years.		I Sentenced to Transportation beyond Seas. a For life.		I b For a term.		J Sentenced to Death.		5 Total.			6 Serial Number.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	
8	N. M. Country—contd. Dhárwár	A.	8	2	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	2	18	8
		B.	81	2	106	4	77	3	20	1	11	2	33	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	346	12	358	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	90	4	114	4	77	3	21	1	13	2	33	...	6	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	...	366	14	380	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	3	...	29	1	59	2	42	1	39	8	117	3	33	...	1	...	8	3	35	1	...	...	366	19	385	
9	Kárwár	A.	7	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	9
		B.	47	4	23	2	19	...	8	1	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	108	8	116	
		C.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
	Total of Admissions ..	...	54	5	25	2	20	...	9	1	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	119	9	128	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	2	...	7	...	12	11	4	1	15	1	16	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	71	2	73	
10	Ratnágiri	A.	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	10
		B.	27	1	21	3	19	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	75	5	80	
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
		D.	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	31	1	21	3	21	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	85	5	90	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	23	...	51	1	13	3	2	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	101	6	107	
11	Thána	A.	13	2	1	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	24	11
		B.	381	26	157	5	121	6	62	1	55	1	34	...	14	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	1	...	832	40	872	
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
		D.	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
	Totat of Admissions ...	...	396	28	158	9	125	6	64	1	55	1	35	...	14	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	1	...	855	46	901	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	11	...	24	3	83	16	66	7	67	3	115	3	119	6	17	...	113	11	44	1	...	...	659	50	709	
12	Ahmedabad	A.	28	6	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	9	42	12
		B.	370	35	286	26	291	20	161	5	76	4	84	1	19	3	1	...	6	1	...	...	4	...	1,299	95	1,394	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
		D.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	
	Total of Admissions...	...	398	41	288	27	297	21	161	6	82	4	89	1	21	3	1	...	6	1	...	..	4	...	1,347	104	1,451	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	24	6	54	4	137	5	123	12	161	9	175	2	169	7	6	...	56	3	18	1	...	...	923	49	972	
13	Rájkot	A.	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	13
		B.	7	...	7	1	7	3	5	...	11	1	15	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	..	64	5	69	
		C.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
	Total of Admissions ..	...	10	...	7	1	9	3	5	...	11	1	15	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	69	5	74	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	12	1	28	..	15	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	67	2	69	
14	Karáchi	A.	29	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	2	36	14
		B.	184	8	118	1	126	...	81	2	39	...	14	...	12	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	578	12	590	
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10	...	10	
		D.	9	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	222	10	121	1	134	...	90	2	44	...	17	...	12	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	644	14	658	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	..	8	1	35	...	62	...	53	2	39	...	56	...	51	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	310	3	313	
15	Hyderabad	A.	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	15
		B.	124	...	143	1	257	...	218	...	54	...	23	2	5	...	...	...	14	...	19	...	3	...	840	3	843	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	
	Total of Admissions ..	...	144	...	144	1	257	...	219	...	58	...	28	2	5	...	...	...	14	...	19	...	3	...	871	3	874	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	8	...	26	...	76	...	155	...	74	...	98	2	110	...	13	...	18	...	37	...	...	...	615	2	617	

*A.—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.
C.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisoment with whipping.

STATEMENT No. III—JUDICIAL—(FOR CONVICTS ONLY)—*continued*.

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			NUMBER ACCORDING TO LENGTH OF SENTENCE.																											
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G		H		I				J							
			Not exceeding 1 month.		Above 1 and not exceeding 3 months.		Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 year and not exceeding 2 years.		Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.		Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to Transportation beyond Seas.				Sentenced to Death.		Total.			
																			a		b								
																			For life.		For a term.								
Serial Number.	Prisons.	*Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	Serial Number.
16	Sind—*continued* Shikárpur	A.	9	2	6	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	2	23	
		B.	282	9	225	5	240	5	351	...	132	1	72	...	11	...	3	...	16	2	4	...	5	...	1,341	22	1,363	16
		C.	..	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	3	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	
		D.	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	291	11	231	5	242	5	355	...	140	1	81	...	16	...	3	...	16	2	4	...	5	...	1,384	24	1,408	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	14	...	33	...	56	1	117	...	49	1	72	1	39	...	8	...	16	1	...	...	1	...	405	4	409	
17	Sind Gang	A.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
		B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	80	...	111	...	92	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	333	...	333	
18	Aden. Aden	A.	13	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	18	
		B.	●100	4	58	1	39	2	10	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	8	222	18
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	116	7	58	1	40	2	11	1	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	11	244	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	3	...	8	...	20	...	7	1	19	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	64	1	65	
1896.	Total for Prisons ...	A.	313	39	37	7	45	2	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	409	49	458	
		B.	3,520	309	2,255	108	2,033	71	1,281	19	597	14	424	4	114	4	6	...	57	6	39	...	31	1	10,357	534	10,891	
		C.	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	8	...	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	31	
		D.	18	...	4	...	14	...	8	...	18	...	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	80	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	3,851	348	2,296	113	2,095	73	1,307	20	625	14	449	4	121	4	6	...	57	6	39	...	31	1	10,877	583	11,460	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	257	27	530	22	952	28	1,028	25	1,188	26	1,208	19	761	17	90	...	436	23	355	6	1	...	6,806	193	6,999	
	Total for Subordinate Jails.	A.	110	33	14	18	3	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	53	184	
		B.	1,422	107	834	27	554	15	246	13	87	6	70	1	34	...	1	...	47	5	10	...	12	...	3,317	174	3,491	
		C.	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
		D.	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	1,532	140	848	45	562	16	255	14	90	6	73	1	34	...	1	...	47	5	10	...	12	...	3,464	227	3,691	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	78	2	172	5	21	...	21	...	8	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	309	7	316	
	Grand Total ...	A.	423	72	51	25	48	3	16	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540	102	642	
		B.	4,942	416	3,089	133	2,587	86	1,527	32	684	20	494	5	148	4	7	...	104	11	49	...	43	1	13,674	708	14,382	
		C.	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	8	...	12	..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	
		D.	18	...	4	...	18	...	12	...	21	...	16	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	92	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	5,383	488	3,144	158	2,657	89	1,562	34	715	20	522	5	155	4	7	...	104	11	49	...	43	1	4,341	810	15,151	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	335	29	702	27	973	28	1,049	25	1,196	26	1,213	19	762	17	91	...	436	23	356	6	2	...	7,115	200	7,315	
1895.	Total for Prisons ...	A.	486	43	56	11	18	4	22	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	584	62	646	
		B.	3,195	240	2,155	101	1,976	67	1,245	28	603	15	460	8	156	1	3	...	100	4	21	1	43	3	9,957	466	10,423	
		C.	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	15	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	27	
		D.	11	...	12	...	14	...	7	...	36	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	...	91	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	3,692	283	2,224	112	2,011	71	1,275	28	656	16	478	9	156	1	3	...	100	4	21	1	43	3	10,659	528	11,187	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	163	7	345	19	923	51	1,123	31	1,051	24	1,484	29	928	16	95	1	372	19	269	9	5	1	6,758	207	6,965	
	Total for Subordinate Jails ...	A.	142	22	30	7	12	3	5	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	34	223	
		B.	1,587	58	798	45	518	29	414	4	140	4	81	...	21	...	1	...	22	2	...	...	14	...	3,596	142	3,738	
		C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	1,729	80	828	52	530	32	421	6	143	4	84	...	21	...	1	...	22	2	...	...	14	...	3,793	176	3,969	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	62	2	98	7	33	1	17	...	5	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	221	10	231	
	Grand Total ...	A.	628	65	86	18	30	7	27	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	773	96	869	
		B.	4,782	298	2,953	146	2,494	96	1,659	30	743	19	541	8	177	1	4	...	122	6	21	1	57	3	13,553	608	14,661	
		C.	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	15	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	27	
		D.	11	...	12	...	14	...	9	...	39	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	99	
	Total of Admissions ...	...	5,421	363	3,052	164	2,541	103	1,696	34	799	20	562	9	177	1	4	...	122	6	21	1	57	3	14,452	704	15,156	
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1896.	...	225	9	443	26	956	52	1,140	31	1,056	24	1,487	29	929	16	96	1	372	19	270	9	5	1	6,979	217	7,196	

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C.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.

STATEMENT No. IV.—JUDICIAL—(FOR CONVICTS ONLY).

Showing the Convicts admitted into the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails during the year 1896 who had been previously convicted.

Serial Number.	Prisons.		Number admitted during the year.			Number previously convicted. A. Once.				B. Twice.		C. More than twice.		D. Total.			Ratio per cent. of column 4 D to column 3.			Juvenile prisoners under 16 years of age (Section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code). A. Number admitted during the year.			B. Number previously convicted.			Serial Number.
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
1	Bombay	Common Prison	2,401	170	2,571	340	26	122	5	205	9	667	40	707	27·8	23·5	27·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2		House of Correction. Europeans...	105	...	105	7	...	2	...	1	...	10	...	10	9·5	...	9·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
		Natives ...	342	...	342	56	...	49	...	104	...	209	...	209	61·1	...	61·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Deccan	Yerrowda	577	66	643	46	6	25	...	16	3	87	9	96	15·1	13·6	14·9	3	2	5	...	...	...	3
4		Násik	472	57	529	34	4	6	2	6	...	46	6	52	9·7	10·5	9·8	...	1	1	...	...	...	4
5		Dhulia...	526	32	558	31	...	6	...	9	...	46	...	46	8·7	...	8·2	2	5	7	...	...	...	5
6	Southern Marátha Country.	Bijápur	480	23	503	18	...	5	...	6	...	29	...	29	6·0	...	5·8	3	4	7	...	...	...	6
7		Deccan Gang...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
8		Dhárwár	366	14	380	34	1	9	1	10	1	53	3	56	14·5	21·4	14·7	1	...	1	...	...	...	8
9	Konkan	Kárwár	119	9	128	13	...	12	1	8	...	33	1	34	27·7	1·1	26·6	...	1	1	...	...	...	9
10		Ratnágiri	85	5	90	12	...	1	...	2	...	15	...	15	17·6	...	16·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11		Thána...	855	46	901	64	3	37	2	30	1	131	6	137	15·3	13·0	15·2	5	...	5	...	...	...	11
12	Gujarát	Ahmedabad	1,347	104	1,451	83	1	26	1	22	2	131	4	135	9·7	3·8	9·3	6	...	6	1	...	1	12
13		Rájkot	69	5	74	3	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	5	7·2	...	6·8	1	1	2	...	...	...	13
14	Sind	Karáchi	644	14	658	94	2	41	...	46	1	181	3	184	28·1	21·4	28·0	6	...	6	3	...	3	14
15		Hyderabad	871	3	874	73	1	26	...	19	...	118	1	119	13·5	33·3	13·6	1	...	1	...	...	...	15
16		Shikárpur	1,384	24	1,408	97	...	37	...	148	...	282	...	282	20·4	...	20·0	3	...	3	...	...	...	16
17		Sind Gang	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
18	Aden	Aden	233	11	244	21	1	4	...	6	...	31	1	32	13·3	9·1	13·1	8	...	8	...	...	...	18
	Total, 1896 ...	Prisons	10,877	583	11,460	1,026	45	410	12	638	17	2,074	74	2,148	19·1	12·7	18·7	39	14	53	4	...	4	
		Subsidiary Jails	3,464	227	3,691	172	3	31	...	20	...	223	3	226	6·4	1·3	6·1	35	14	49	1	...	1	
		Total ...	14,341	810	15,151	1,198	48	441	12	658	17	2,297	77	2,374	16·0	9·5	15·7	74	28	102	5	...	5	
	Total, 1895 ...	Prisons	10,659	528	11,187	1,076	29	355	2	533	7	1,964	38	2,002	18·4	7·2	17·9	37	17	54	1	...	1	
		Subsidiary Jails	3,793	176	3,969	151	7	36	1	37	...	224	8	232	5·9	4·5	5·8	40	14	54	1	2	3	
		Total ...	14,452	704	15,156	1,227	36	391	3	570	7	2,188	46	2,234	15·1	6·5	14·7	77	31	108	2	2	4	

STATEMENT No. V.—JUDICIAL—(FOR CONVICTS ONLY).

Showing the Escapes and Re-captures of Convicts in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

1	2			3	4			5			6			7			8
Serial Number.	Prisons.			Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1895 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.			RE-CAPTURED DURING THE YEAR.			REMAINED UNCAPTURED.			UNEXPIRED PORTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.			Serial Number.
					A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.	
					From inside the Jail.	From outside the Jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.	Of previous years.	Of the year.	Total.	Under one year.	Above one and under seven years.	Above seven years.	
1	Bombay ...	Common Prison... ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
2	Bombay ...	House of Correction.	Europeans. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
			Natives ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
3	Deccan ...	Yerrowda		1	7	1	8	...	4	4	1	4	5	1	5	2	3
4	Deccan ...	Násik		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4
5	Deccan ...	Dhulia		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5
6	Southern Marátha Country.	Bijápur		1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	6
7	Southern Marátha Country.	Deccan Gang ...	...	2	4	...	4	...	4	4	2	...	2	1	3	...	7
8	Southern Marátha Country.	Dhárwár... ...	...	1	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	2	8
9	Konkan ...	Kárwár	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	9
10	Konkan ...	Ratnágiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
11	Konkan ...	Thána	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	6	...	...	...	11
12	Gujarát ...	Ahmedabad ...	...	8	1	...	1	1	...	1	7	1	8	...	1	...	12
13	Gujarát ...	Rájkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
14	Sind ...	Karáchi	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	14
15	Sind ...	Hyderabad ...	...	6	...	2	2	...	1	1	6	1	7	2	...	...	15
16	Sind ...	Shikárpur ...	...	12	...	5	5	1	4	5	11	1	12	4	1	...	16
17	Sind ...	Sind Gang ...	...	13	...	1	1	1	1	2	12	...	12	1	...	...	17
18	Aden ...	... Aden ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	18
	Total, 1896...	Prisons ...	...	59	15	10	25	5	16	21	54	9	63	9	11	5	
	Total, 1896...	Subordinate Jails	...	12	...	1	1	1	1	2	11	...	11	1	...	...	
		Total	...	71	15	11	26	6	17	23	65	9	74	10	11	5	
	Total, 1895...	Prisons ...	...	70	1	9	10	11	3	14	59	7	66	7	3	...	
	Total, 1895...	Subordinate Jails	...	12	2	4	6	...	3	3	12	3	15	6	...	...	
		Total	...	82	3	13	16	11	6	17	71	10	81	13	3	...	

STATEMENT No. VI.

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Showing the Offences committed by the Convicts, and the Punishments inflicted on them,

1	2		3	4	5					6			
					Offences dealt with by Superintendents.								
Serial Number.	Prisons.		Daily average population.	Offences dealt with by Criminal Courts.	*a* Relating to work.	*b* Relating to prohibited articles.	*c* Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes.	*d* All other breaches of Jail rules.	*e* Total.	By Criminal Courts.		*a* Warnings.	*b* Penal diet.
			M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.		M. F.	M. F.
1	Bombay.	Common Prison	227 8	1 ...	67 26	61 1	17 ...	186 8	331 35	1 ...		105 16	53 4
2	Bombay.	House of Correction. Europeans .	8 ...	... ...	... ...	2 ...	... ...	2 ...	4 ...	... ...		2 ...	... ...
		House of Correction. Natives ...	261 ...	1 ...	62 ...	74 ...	1 ...	123 ...	260 ...	1 ...		54 ...	... ...
3	Deccan.	Yerrowda	1,434 29	1 ...	1,404 4	283 ...	67 ...	326 1	2,080 5	1 ...		408 ...	334 5
4	Deccan.	Násik	32 5	... ...	... 1	2 ...	... 1	5 ...	7 2	... ...		4 2	... ...
5	Deccan.	Dhulia	214 5	... ...	134 ...	11 ...	... ...	39 ...	184 ...	... ...		50 ...	... ...
6	Southern Maratha Country.	Bijápur	260 15	... ...	107 2	22 ...	15 3	56 12	200 17	... ...		70 5	28 ...
7	Southern Maratha Country.	Deccan Gang	356 ...	6 ...	131 ...	41 ...	9 ...	60 ...	241 ...	6 ...		10 ...	... ...
8	Southern Maratha Country.	Dhárwár	332 19	25 ...	54 ...	27 ...	3 ...	66 4	150 4	25 ...		41 1	... ...
9	Konkan.	Kárwár	68 1	... ...	26 ...	16 ...	1 ...	30 1	73 1	... ...		30 ...	3 ...
10	Konkan.	Ratnágiri	138 8	... ...	8 ...	6 ...	5 ...	19 1	38 1	... ...		6 ...	2 ...
11	Konkan.	Thána	566 50	1 ...	83 21	85 2	3 ...	206 17	377 40	1 ...		57 1	29 1
12	Gujarát.	Ahmedabad	863 42	1 ...	102 ...	121 ...	11 ...	64 4	298 4	1 ...		23 ...	... ...
13	Gujarát.	Rájkot	64 3	... ...	... ...	3 ...	... ...	4 ...	7 ...	... ...		1 ...	2 ...
14	Sind.	Karáchi	275 1	4 ...	9 ...	10 ...	1 ...	61 ...	81 ...	4 ...		... ...	... ...
15	Sind.	Hyderabad	634 3	5 ...	559 ...	114 2	22 ...	344 ...	1,039 2	5 ...		71 ...	69 ...
16	Sind.	Shikárpur	511 10	7 ...	136 ...	61 ...	36 ...	176 2	409 2	7 ...		36 1	8 ...
17	Sind.	Sind Gang	310 ...	4 ...	38 ...	16 ...	2 ...	44 ...	100 ...	4 ...		12 ...	... ...
18	Aden.	Aden	62 2	... ...	32 ...	7 ...	25 ...	63 ...	127 ...	... ...		40 ...	... ...
	Total, 1880.	Prisons	6,615 201	56 ...	2,952 54	962 5	218 4	1,874 50	6,006 113	56 ...		1,020 26	528 10
	Total, 1880.	Subsidiary Jails	274 10	3 ...	7 ...	11 ...	1 ...	12 ...	31 ...	3 ...		19 ...	2 ...
		Total ...	6,889 211	59 ...	2,959 54	973 5	219 4	1,886 50	6,037 113	59 ...		1,039 26	530 10
	Total, 1879.	Prisons	6,735 197	47 ...	2,874 12	780 4	210 2	1,496 33	5,360 51	47 ...		1,031 4	290 6
	Total, 1879.	Subsidiary Jails	314 15	3 ...	7 ...	2 ...	1 ...	15 1	25 1	3 ...		7 ...	4 ...
		Total ...	7,049 212	50 ...	2,881 12	782 4	211 2	1,511 34	5,385 52	50 ...		1,038 4	294 6

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in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

7																		9		10		11		12		13	14
Punishments inflicted.																											
By Superintendents.																											
Minor.								Major.										Grand Total, Punishments.		Ratio of Column 7 *f* to Column 3.		Ratio of Column 8 *f* to Column 3.		Ratio of Column 9 to Column 3.		Ratio of Column 8 *d* to Column 9.	Serial Number.
c.		*d*		*e*		*f*		*a*		*b*		*c*	*d*	*e*		*f*											
Separate and solitary confinement.		Hand cuffing and link fetters.		Other punishments.		Total.		Separate cellular and solitary confinement.		Penal diet with solitary confinement.		Fetters.	Corporal punishment.	Other punishments.		Total.											
M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	
15	13	100	...	43	2	316	35	...	...	8	...	2	3	2	...	15	...	332	35	139·2	437·5	6·6	...	146·3	437·5	0·9	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	...	25·0	...	25·0	...	50·0	...	...	2
2	...	1	...	8	..	65	...	49	...	17	...	...	1	128	...	195	...	261	...	24·9	...	74·7	...	100·0	...	0·4	
135	...	194	...	630	...	1,701	5	44	...	22	...	202	53	58	...	379	...	2,081	5	118·6	17·2	26·4	...	145·1	17·2	2·5	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	..	7	2	12·5	40·0	9·4	...	21·9	40·0	...	4
...	...	3	...	122	..	175	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	184	...	81·8	...	4·2	...	86·0	...	0·5	5
8	3	...	..	69	5	175	13	...	3	10	...	...	2	13	1	25	4	200	17	67·3	86·7	9·6	26·7	76·9	113·3	1·0	6
...	...	32	...	159	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	15	...	40	...	247	...	56·5	...	11·2	...	69·4	...	2·8	7
20	3	1	...	56	...	118	4	...	...	26	...	...	2	4	..	32	...	175	4	35·5	21·1	9·6	...	52·7	21·1	1·1	8
...	...	...	...	21	...	54	...	...	...	4	1	...	8	7	...	19	1	73	1	79·4	...	27·9	100·0	107·4	100·0	11·0	9
...	...	...	...	6	...	14	...	3	...	5	1	...	8	8	..	24	1	38	1	10·1	...	17·4	12·5	27·5	12·5	21·1	10
51	15	4	...	183	21	324	38	1	...	13	...	2	5	32	2	53	2	378	40	57·2	76·0	9·4	4·0	66·8	80·0	1·8	11
10	1	...	...	128	1	161	2	...	...	122	2	1	11	3	...	137	2	299	4	18·7	4·8	15·9	4·8	34·6	9·5	3·7	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	7	...	4·7	...	6·2	...	10·9	...	...	13
4	..	...	...	60	...	64	...	...	...	10	...	...	2	5	...	17	...	85	...	23·3	...	6·2	...	30·9	...	2·4	14
110	...	60	...	437	...	747	...	56	2	57	...	48	13	118	...	292	2	1,044	2	117·8	...	46·1	66·7	164·7	66·7	1·2	15
10	1	29	...	209	..	292	2	...	...	30	..	17	4	66	...	117	...	416	2	57·1	20·0	22·9	...	81·4	20·0	1·0	16
...	...	...	...	61	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	8	...	27	...	104	...	23·5	...	8·7	...	33·5	...	9·6	17
2	...	15	...	30	...	87	...	...	...	25	...	1	9	5	...	40	...	127	...	140·3	...	64·5	...	204·8	...	7·1	18
367	36	439	...	2,222	29	4,576	101	153	5	361	4	300	139	477	3	1,430	12	6,062	113	69·2	50·2	21·6	6·0	91·6	56·2	2·3	
...	...	...	...	8	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	34	...	10·6	...	0·7	...	12·4	...	...	
367	36	439	...	2,230	29	4,605	101	153	5	361	4	300	139	479	3	1,432	12	6,096	113	66·8	47·9	20·8	5·7	88·5	53·6	2·0	
275	17	154	...	2,004	13	3,754	40	136	4	956	5	127	183	204	2	1,606	11	5,407	51	55·7	20·3	23·8	5·6	80·3	25·9	3·4	
...	...	1	...	11	1	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	2	...	28	1	7·3	6·7	0·6	...	8·9	6·7	3·6	
275	17	155	...	2,015	14	3,777	41	136	4	956	5	127	184	205	2	1,608	11	5,435	52	53·6	19·3	22·8	5·2	77·1	24·5	3·4	

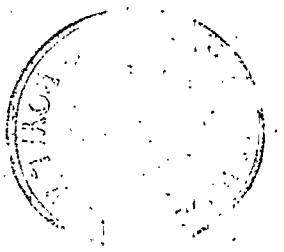
STATEMENT No. VII.—(JUDICIAL)—(FOR CONVICTS ONLY).

Showing the employment of Convicts as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during 1896.

1	2			3		4		5		6		7		8	9
Serial Number.	Prisons.			Average number of Convicts.		Average number employed as Prison Officers.		Ratio per cent. of Column 4 to Column 3.		Total number employed as Prison Officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.		REMARKS.	Serial Number.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1	Bombay ...	Common Prison		227	8	11	...	4·8	...	12	...	2	...		1
		House of Correction.	Europeans.	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
2			Natives ...	261	...	17	...	6·5	...	33	...	43	...		2
3	Deccan ...	Yerrowda		1,434	29	224	1	15·6	3·4	121	...	58	...		3
4		Násik		32	5	3	...	9·4	...	4	...	3	...		4
5		Dhulia		214	5	20	1	9·3	20·0	7	...	3	...		5
6	Southern Maratha Country.	Bijápur		260	15	23	2	9·2	13·3	25	6	3	2		6
7		Deccan Gang		356	...	27	...	7·6	...	49	...	28	...		7
8		Dhárwár		332	19	36	1	10·8	5·3	40	1	23	...		8
9	Konkan ...	Kárwár		68	1	14	...	20·6	...	17	...	17	...		9
10		Ratnágiri		138	8	15	1	10·9	12·5	32	1	7	...		10
11		Thána		566	50	62	8	11·0	16·0	80	11	70	41		11
12	Gujarát ...	Ahmedabad		863	42	72	...	8·3	...	150	...	61	...		12
13		Rájkot		64	3	9	...	14·1	...	19	...	...	...		13
14	Sind ...	Karáchi		275	1	44	...	16·0	...	64	...	57	...		14
15		Hyderabad...		634	3	99	...	15·6	...	197	...	121	...		15
16		Shikárpur		511	10	47	1	9·2	10·0	115	3	13	...		16
17		Sind Gang,...		310	...	19	...	6·1	...	46	...	17	...		17
18	Aden ...	Aden		62	2	1	...	1·6	...	3	...	...	...		18
	Total, 1896...	Prisons		6,615	201	743	15	11·2	7·5	1,014	22	527	43		
		Subsidiary Jails		274	10	5	...	1·8	...	6	...	2	...		
			Total ...	6,889	211	748	15	10·9	7·1	1,020	22	529	43		
	Total, 1895...	Prisons		6,735	197	677	16	10·0	8·1	1,232	21	405	3		
		Subsidiary Jails		314	15	8	...	2·5	...	10	...	2	...		
			Total ...	7,049	212	685	16	9·7	7.5	1,242	21	407	3		

* Convict Officers appointed to assist the free Warders in maintaining order and discipline amongst prisoners.

STATEMENT No. VIII.



STATEMENT No.

Showing the Scale of Diet in the Prisons

1	2								
	DIET SCALE OF LABOURING PRISONERS.								
For Natives.	Wheat, Bajri, Jowári or Nágli Flour.	Dál.	Vege-tables.	Salt.	Curry-stuff.	Cokum or Tamarind.	Oil.	Animal Food.	Firewood.
Scale of Diet issued from 1st January to 30th April 1896.	lbs. ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Ozs.	Lbs.
Prisoners on *bonâ fide* hard labour	1 8	5	8	8	8	4	4	5	1
Prisoners on intramural or medium labour	1 4	4	6	8	4	4	4	4	1
Burmese prisoners ... ... Rice. Ozs. 24	...	4	8	8	6	4	4	4	1
Scale of diet issued from 1st May to 31st December 1896.									
Prisoners on *bonâ-fide* hard labour	1 8	4	8	8	4	4	6	5	1
Prisoners on intramural or medium labour	1 5	4	8	8	4	4	6	5	1
Burmese prisoners ... ... Rice. Ozs. 24	...	4	8	8	4	4	6	5	1

Animal food is issued once a week in lieu of dál.

The issue of oil was increased to 8 drs. and of tamarind reduced to 2 drs. from 1st November.

4 drs. ghee is issued in lieu of oil to prisoners in Sind prisons.

	DECCAN GANG.								
	Wheat, Bájri or Jowári Flour.	Dál.	Vege-tables.	Salt.	Curry-stuff.	Cokum or Tamarind.	Oil	Animal Food.	Firewood.
Scale of Diet issued from 1st January to 30th April 1896.	Lbs. ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Ozs.	c Lbs.
Prisoners on *bonâ-fide* hard labour	1 12	5	8	8	6	4	8	5	1
Prisoners on medium labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scale of Diet issued from 1st May to 31st December 1896.									
Prisoners on *bonâ-fide* hard labour	1 10	5	8	8	4	4	6	5	1
Prisoners on medium labour	1 8	5	8	8	4	4	6	5	1

For Europeans.	LABOURING PRISONERS.												
	Mutton or Beef.	Bread, 2nd sort.	Sooji.	Rice, 2nd sort.	Ghee.	Salt.	Pepper, black.	Sugar.	Vege-tables.	Pota-toes.	Dál.	Condi-ments.	Fire-wood.
Scale of diet issued from 1st January to 30th April 1896.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Drs.	Lbs.
Prisoners in the City of Bombay ...	10	16	3	2½	8	8	¼	1	8	...	...	...	3
Prisoners in the Mofussil	10	18	3	2½	16	8	½	1	8	...	...	...	2
Scale of diet issued from 1st May to 31st December 1896.													
Prisoners in the Presidency and Mofussil Prisons	10	16	...	8	8	8	½	1½	6	8	3	8	2

Rice, dál and condiments are issued twice, and potatoes five times a week.

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DIET SCALE OF NON-LABOURING PRISONERS.

Wheat, Bájri, Jowári or Nágli Flour.	Dál.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Curry-stuff.	Cokum or Tamarind.	Oil.	Firewood.
Lbs. oz.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Lbs.
1 4	4	6	8	4	4	4	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 4	4	8	8	4	4	4	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

WORKS.

SIND GANG.

Wheat, Bájri or Jowári Flour.	Dál.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Curry-stuff.	Cokum or Tamarind.	Ghee.	Animal Food.	Molasses.	Onions.	Firewood.
Lbs. ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Ozs.	Ozs.	Drs.	Lbs.
2 0	5	6	6	2	6	4	8	3	5	1
1 8	5	6	6	2	6	4	6	3	5	1
2 0	6	6	6	2	4	4	8	3	5	1
1 8	6	6	6	2	4	4	6	3	5	1

PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES.

	Jowári, Bájri or Nagli Flour.	Dál.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Condiments.	Cokum or Tamarind.	Oil.	Firewood.
	Lbs ozs.	Ozs.	Ozs	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Drs.	Lbs.
For subordinate jails	1 4	4	6	8	4	4	6	2

4

Punishment Diet Scale.

1 lb. bájri or jowári flour, 8 drs. salt and 1 lb. firewood.

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Note of any change effected in Diet Scale during the year.

The diet scales which were issued from 1st May 1896 in all the prisons and jails were a revision on the existing scales and Medical Officers were asked to carefully watch effect of them on the health of the prisoners and to report after three months whether, in their opinion, the scales should be finally adopted. On the receipt of their reports some further alterations were made and the revised diet scales were submitted for the sanction of Government.

The following changes were made temporarily in the prescribed diet scales:—

Common Prisan.—Convict officers were allowed 1 oz. jágri and ½ oz. ghee daily as extras.

House of Correction.—18 ozs. rice to prisoners on non-labour and 19 ozs. rice to prisoners on medium labour was issued in lieu of wheat, bájri or jowári flour on recommendation of the Medical Officer.

Yerrowda.—From 1st January to 30th April European convict officers were allowed 1 lb. milk and 1 oz. sugar daily in addition to their diet.

Ndsik.—In lieu of dál convict officers were allowed 1 oz. ghee three times a week.

Dhulia.—Convict officers were allowed mutton twice a week in lieu of dál. Burmese prisoners were allowed 14 ozs. rice and 8 ozs. wheat, instead of the whole quantity of rice. Also they were allowed 4 ozs. fish once a week in lieu of dál and 4 ozs. Ngapi daily in addition to their prescribed Diet.

Bijápur.—12 ozs. of milk or curds was issued once a week in addition to the usual diet from 1st January to 30th April.

Deccan Gang.—Mutton was issued twice a week in lieu of dál; 4 ozs. potatoes in lieu of a similar quantity of miscellaneous vegetables was issued twice a week.

Dhárwár.—From 1st January to 30th April Burmese convicts were allowed 4 ozs. mutton twice a week and 4 ozs. fish twice a week in lieu of dal.

Kárwár.—For two meals in a week rice was issued in lieu of jowári or bájri flour.

Karáchi.—Mutton was issued three times a week to convict warders and overseers in lieu of dál from 1st January to 30th April and twice a week from 1st May to 31st December. Convicts extramurally employed were allowed 1 oz. molasses daily on working days.

Shikárpur.—Convicts employed on canal clearance were given 2 ozs. jowári flour and 1 oz. molasses daily in addition to the prescribed diet scale. 4 ozs. curds was issued during hot months in lieu of dál.

Sind Gang.—Mutton was issued five times a week in lieu of dál from 1st January to 30th April and four times a week from 1st May to 31st December. 3 ozs. molasses was issued once a week in lieu of dál. When vegetables were not procurable 2 lbs. whey or 8 ozs. milk or 2 ozs. molasses was issued.

STATEMENT No. IX—FINANCIAL.

Showing the Expenditure in Guarding and Maintaining the Prisoners in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896, excluding the cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations, or repairs.

1	2	3			4				5						6						
		Daily average Number of Prisoners.			Establishment.				Dieting Charges.						Hospital Charges.						
					A.	B.	C.	D.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.
Serial Number.	Jails.	Convicts.	Under-trial.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Rations.	Miscellaneous diet ing charges, including diet of prisoners in Hajats and Camps.	Garden and agricultural expenses.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength, excluding Civil Prisoners.	Sick diet and extras for patients.	Extras or special diet for weakly prisoners not in Hospital.	Medicines, Hospital bedding, clothing, &c.	Proportion of dairy expenses.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1	Bombay. Common Prison	235	16	251	12,117	96	12,213	48 10 6	7,022	43	...	...	7,065	28 2 4	183	19	314	...	516	2 0 11	135 12 8
2	Bombay. House of Correction	269	...	269	17,816	...	17,816	66 3 8	7,961	111	6	...	8,078	30 0 6	407	20	336	...	763	2 13 5	133 13 9
3	Deccan. Yerrowda	1,463	2	1,465	29,290	314	29,604	20 3 4	35,597	234	186	...	36,017	24 9 4	2,950	1,192	946	...	5,088	3 7 7	62 15 6
4	Deccan. Násik	37	5	42	1,409	...	1,409	33 8 9	1,117	26	...	...	1,143	27 3 5	15	...	...	...	15	0 5 8	37 8 0
5	Deccan. Dhulia	219	19	238	6,937	...	6,937	29 2 4	5,478	49	90	...	5,617	23 9 7	160	40	173	...	382	1 9 8	86 13 1
6	S. M. Country. Bijápur	275	15	290	5,732	...	5,732	19 12 3	8,546	62	45	...	8,653	29 13 5	312	86	229	...	627	2 2 7	75 8 8
7	S. M. Country. Deccan Gang	356	...	356	17,535	...	17,535	49 4 1	14,627	80	...	...	14,707	41 5 0	608	8	304	...	920	2 9 4	71 14 0
8	S. M. Country. Dhárwár	351	13	364	6,374	...	6,374	17 8 2	7,915	43	91	...	8,049	22 1 9	508	132	277	...	917	2 8 4	67 14 11
9	Konkan. Kárwár	69	2	71	3,796	...	3,796	53 7 5	1,190	9	56	...	1,255	17 10 10	90	8	140	...	238	3 5 8	119 0 0
10	Konkan. Ratnágiri	146	2	148	3,909	...	3,909	26 6 7	3,826	28	50	...	3,904	26 6 1	391	174	259	...	824	5 9 1	149 13 1
11	Konkan. Thána	616	25	641	11,915	...	11,915	18 9 5	14,114	150	102	...	14,366	22 6 7	2,345	1,628	1,313	...	5,286	8 3 11	124 15 5
12	Gujarát. Ahmedabad	905	12	917	15,966	...	15,966	17 6 7	25,227	112	84	...	25,423	27 11 7	912	120	624	...	1,656	1 12 11	71 6 8
13	Gujarát. Rájkot	67	4	71	3,521	...	3,521	48 3 9	2,468	1	87	...	2,556	35 0 3	68	44	142	...	254	3 7 8	158 12 0
14	Sind. Karáchi	276	14	290	6,764	...	6,764	23 5 2	9,123	28	...	...	9,151	31 8 10	559	28	116	...	703	2 6 9	60 9 8
15	Sind. Hyderabad	637	30	667	17,317	...	17,317	26 11 5	18,752	38	121	...	18,911	28 5 8	621	1,249	685	...	2,555	3 13 3	238 12 7
16	Sind. Shikárpur	521	17	538	6,519	...	6,519	12 1 11	15,034	112	76	...	15,222	28 4 8	861	140	757	...	1,758	3 4 3	116 6 9
17	Sind. Sind Gang	310	...	310	16,206	...	16,206	52 4 5	18,661	54	2	...	18,717	60 6 0	414	14	253	...	681	2 3 2	87 4 11
18	Aden. Aden	64	1	65	5,835	...	5,835	89 12 4	3,126	15	...	...	3,141	48 5 2	137	125	76	...	338	5 3 2	307 4 4
	Total, 1896... Prisons	6,816	177	6,993	1,89,458	410	1,89,868	27 2 5	1,99,784	1,195	996	..	2,01,975	28 14 1	11,550	5,017	6,944	...	23,521	3 5 10	93 13 9
	Total, 1896... Subsidiary Jails... ...	284	166	450	11,019	...	11,019	24 7 9	11,452	107	250	...	11,809	26 3 11	140	7	...	...	147	0 5 5	14 11 2
	Total, 1896... Lock-ups	...	689	689	...	...	...	.....	22,889	.....	...	...	22,889	33 3 6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Total ...	7,100	1,032	8,132	2,00,477	410	2,00,887	24 11 3	2,34,125	1,302	1,246	...	2,36,673	29 1 8	11,690	5,034	6,944	...	23,668	2 14 7	89 7 9
	Inspection and General Superintendence.	...	...	...	28,835	...	28,835	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Grand Total ...	7,100	1,032	8,132	2,29,312	410	2,29,722	28 4 0	2,34,125	1,302	1,246	...	2,36,673	29 1 8	11,690	5,034	6,944	...	23,668	2 14 7	89 7 9
	Total, 1895... Prisons	6,932	180	7,112	1,91,049	169	1,91,218	26 14 2	1,94,691	1,124	1,116	..	1,96,931	27 11 0	9,175	2,985	5,209	...	17,369	2 7 1	74 1 1
	Total, 1895... Subsidiary Jails... ...	329	188	517	10,894	...	10,894	21 1 2	11,553	99	211	...	11,863	23 15 3	79	2	1	...	82	0 2 6	7 12 11
	Total, 1895... Lock-ups	...	631	631	...	...	...	.....	20,877	.....	...	...	20,877	33 1 4	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Total ...	7,261	999	8,260	2,01,943	169	2,02,112	24 7 6	2,27,121	1,223	1,327	...	2,29,671	27 12 11	9,254	2,987	5,210	...	17,451	2 1 10	74 6 8
	Inspection and General Superintendence.	...	...	...	25,318	...	25,318	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
	Grand Total ...	7,261	999	8,260	2,27,261	169	2,27,430	27 8 6	2,27,121	1,223	1,327	...	2,29,671	27 12 11	9,254	2,987	5,210	...	17,451	2 1 10	74 6 8

Note.—In the Rájkot Prison, an average of 2 recovered Criminal Lunatics was taken into account in calculating the average cost per head.

1	2		7		8					9				10								11	
			Clothing and bedding of Prisoners.		Sanitation Charges.					Charges for moving Prisoners.				Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies.								Travelling Allowances.	
Serial Number.	Jails.		A.	B.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	A.	B.	C.	D.	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	A.	B.
			Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength, excluding Civil Prisoners.	Charges for conservancy, cleansing, and purifying.	Charges for water-supply.	Extraordinary charges.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Transfer charges and road subsistence of convicts and under-trial Prisoners.	Transportation charges.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	For lighting	Disciplinary charges.	Annual expenses for uniform and accoutrements of warders.	Money payments as reward for recaptures and services.	Execution charges.	Other miscellaneous charges.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total Cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
			Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
1	Bombay.	Common Prison	693	2 12 2	2,146	674	...	2,820	11 3 9	546	...	546	2 2 10	966	24	...	80	139	169	1,378	5 7 10	47	0 3 0
2		House of Correction	802	2 15 8	2,206	477	...	2,683	9 15 7	243	...	243	0 14 5	704	21	...	28	...	149	902	3 5 8	17	0 1 0
3	Deccan.	Yerrowda	2,719	1 13 8	408	5,502	...	5,910	4 0 6	1,195	...	1,195	0 13 1	1,025	26	24	491	8	686	2,260	1 8 8	37	0 0 5
4		Násik	161	3 13 4	9	35	1	45	1 1 2	169	...	169	4 0 5	39	10	...	...	...	17	66	1 9 2	...	.....
5		Dhulia	733	3 1 3	20	28	...	48	0 3 3	143	...	143	0 9 8	120	1	91	88	31	77	408	1 11 5	9	0 0 7
6	S. M. Country.	Bijápur	716	2 7 6	23	29	...	52	0 2 10	522	18	540	1 13 9	85	11	240	98	17	168	619	2 2 2	207	0 11 5
7		Deccan Gang	1,179	3 5 0	49	76	...	125	0 5 7	2,016	...	2,016	5 10 7	216	33	36	148	...	1,254	1,687	4 11 10	162	0 7 3
8		Dharwár	669	1 13 5	70	57	...	127	0 5 7	455	37	492	1 5 7	224	7	271	102	36	120	760	2 1 5	28	0 1 3
9	Konkan.	Kárwár	243	3 6 9	3	5	...	8	0 1 10	33	...	33	0 7 5	92	3	145	103	...	43	386	5 7 0	44	0 9 11
10		Ratnágiri	353	2 6 2	12	8	...	20	0 2 2	112	55	167	1 2 1	123	8	73	112	...	40	356	2 6 6	18	0 1 11
11		Thána	2,105	3 4 6	90	46	213	349	0 8 9	278	110	388	0 9 8	425	63	54	203	13	81	839	1 4 11	103	0 2 7
12	Gujarat.	Ahmedabad	3,002	3 4 4	121	4	...	125	0 2 2	716	219	935	1 0 4	409	7	...	198	...	60	674	0 11 9	92	0 1 7
13		Rájkot	183	2 8 1	4	47	...	51	0 11 2	40	18	58	0 12 8	169	7	...	54	...	33	263	3 9 8	10	0 2 3
14	Sind.	Karáchi	1,676	5 12 6	44	84	...	128	0 7 1	41	18	59	0 3 3	143	...	192	75	...	38	448	1 8 9	32	0 1 9
15		Hyderabad	2,791	4 2 11	146	12	...	158	0 3 9	109	18	127	0 3 1	242	10	16	348	37	414	1,067	1 9 7	191	0 4 7
16		Shikárpur	3,979	7 6 4	63	41	...	104	0 3 1	478	18	496	0 14 9	223	26	188	143	41	300	921	1 11 4	207	0 6 2
17		Sind Gang	1,596	5 2 5	26	70	..	96	0 5 0	918	...	918	2 15 5	87	9	768	167	...	312	1,343	4 5 4	304	0 15 8
18	Aden.	Aden	218	3 5 8	132	415	...	547	8 6 8	...	...	...	...	46	4	140	7	21	12	230	3 8 7	277	4 4 2
	Total, 1896 ...	Prisons	23,818	3 6 6	5,572	7,610	214	13,396	1 14 8	8,014	511	8,525	1 3 6	5,338	270	2,238	2,445	343	3,973	14,607	2 1 5	1,785	0 4 1
		Subsidiary Jails ...	1,115	2 7 8	262	90	...	352	0 12 6	1,284	...	1,284	2 13 7	579	22	339	35	35	631	1,641	3 10 4	40	0 1 5
		Lock-ups	368	0 8 7	...	...	...	...	...	7,264	...	7,264	10 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	2,302	2,302	3 5 5	...	.....
	Total ...		25,301	3 1 9	5,834	7,700	214	13,748	1 11 1	16,562	511	17,073	2 1 7	5,917	292	2,577	2,480	378	6,906	18,550	2 4 6	1,825	0 3 7
	Inspection and General Superintendence.		...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	534	.....
	Grand Total ...		25,301	3 1 9	5,834	7,700	214	13,748	1 11 1	16,562	511	17,073	2 1 7	5,917	292	2,577	2,480	378	6,906	18,550	2 4 6	2,359	0 4 7
	Total, 1895 ...	Prisons	22,091	3 1 8	5,537	6,236	...	11,773	1 10 6	14,754	2,272	17,026	2 6 4	4,676	211	3,772	1,742	15	3,479	13,895	1 15 3	2,861	0 6 5
		Subsidiary Jails ...	825	1 9 6	168	67	...	235	0 7 3	1,323	...	1,323	2 8 11	515	108	61	32	...	613	1,328	2 9 1	30	0 0 11
		Lock-ups	1,099	1 11 10	...	...	...	...	...	7,772	...	7,772	12 5 1	...	...	...	...	...	2,402	2,402	3 12 11	...	.....
	Total ...		24,015	2 14 6	5,705	6,303	...	12,008	1 7 3	23,849	2,272	26,121	3 2 7	5,191	319	3,833	1,774	15	6,493	17,625	2 2 2	2,891	0 5 7
	Inspection and General Superintendence.		...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	494	.....
	Grand Total ...		24,015	2 14 6	5,705	6,303	...	12,008	1 7 3	23,849	2,272	26,121	3 2 7	5,191	319	3,833	1,774	15	6,493	17,625	2 2 2	3,385	0 6 7

STATEMENT No. IX—FINANCIAL—*continued.*

1	2	12								13												14	
		CONTINGENCIES.								EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES FOR LIVE-STOCK AND TOOLS AND PLANT LIKELY TO LAST FOR 3 YEARS AND UPWARDS.													
Serial Number.	Jails.	A. Rents, rates and taxes.	B. Service postage.	C. Telegrams and telephone charges.	D. Current office expenses (including country stationery).	E. Office furniture.	F. Charges for Registers and Stationery (Stationery Department charges).	G. Total Cost.	H. Cost per head of average strength.	A. Conservancy and water-supply dead stock.	B. Dietary dead stock.	C. Hospital dead stock.	D. (Garden and agricultural plant).	E. Lighting dead stock.	F. Disciplinary dead stock.	G. Arms and accoutrements (original cost).	H. Dairy live-stock and plant (excluding maintenance).	I. Draught cattle (excluding keep, which goes under 10 F).	J. Other miscellaneous dead stock.	K. Total cost.	L. Cost per head of average strength.	Grand Total of expenditure.	Total cost per head of average strength.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
1	Bombay—Common Prison	...	15	2	28	...	36	81	0 5 2	...	20	...	...	...	119	...	...	...	...	139	0 8 10	25,498	101 9 4
2	Bombay—House of Correction	...	31	8	39	18	28	124	0 7 5	50	73	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	5	238	0 14 2	31,666	117 11 6
3	Deccan—Yerrowda	...	336	16	594	...	201	1,147	0 12 6	52	68	17	14	...	15	22	...	...	31	219	0 2 5	84,196	57 7 6
4	Deccan—Násik	17	30	... 5	5	18	10	80	1 14 6	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 1 11	3,093	73 10 3
5	Deccan—Dhulia	20	65	7	14	18	20	144	0 9 8	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	0 0 7	14,429	60 10 0
6	Southern Maratha Country—Bijápur	...	80	27	10	...	20	137	0 7 7	6	132	...	...	15	7	19	...	...	14	193	0 10 8	17,476	60 4 2
7	Southern Maratha Country—Deccan Gang	48	55	... 1	1	12	26	142	0 6 5	1	130	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	109	0 4 11	38,582	108 6 0
8	Southern Maratha Country—Dhárwár	...	90	68	6	9	24	197	0 8 8	4	45	...	10	15	28	...	...	...	...	102	0 4 6	17,715	48 10 8
9	Konkan—Kárwár	260	30	1	3	...	14	308	4 5 5	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	0 0 5	6,313	88 14 8
10	Konkan—Ratnágiri	41	35	3	3	47	16	145	0 15 8	...	43	5	4	46	5	...	...	...	3	100	0 10 10	9,796	66 3 0
11	Konkan—Thána	...	151	7	23	29	66	276	0 6 11	20	38	1	...	14	16	...	...	...	...	87	0 2 2	35,714	55 11 5
12	Gujarát—Ahmedabad	...	192	24	14	...	22	252	0 4 5	...	284	...	...	...	45	10	...	...	...	339	0 5 11	48,464	52 13 7
13	Gujarát—Rájkot	...	25	24	...	...	13	62	0 13 7	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0 1 4	6,964	95 6 4
14	Sind—Karáchi	182	61	2	49	17	22	333	1 2 4	408	86	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	4	510	1 12 2	19,804	68 4 7
15	Sind—Hyderabad	...	181	22	47	2	54	306	0 7 4	46	120	47	...	21	1,457	40	...	...	1	1,732	2 9 7	45,655	63 7 2
16	Sind—Shikárpur	...	201	20	24	23	25	293	0 8 9	4	122	...	...	...	14	2	...	...	2	136	0 4 1	29,635	55 1 4
17	Sind—Sind Gang	...	85	...	13	38	26	162	0 8 4	6	84	...	...	6	14	63	...	...	...	173	0 8 11	40,196	129 10 8
18	Aden—Aden	...	10	...	1	19	35	65	1 0 0	5	1	...	...	...	40	11	...	...	...	57	0 14 0	10,708	164 11 9
	Total, 1896—Prisons	568	1,673	231	874	250	658	4,254	0 9 9	609	1,254	68	34	116	1,861	163	...	...	50	4,155	0 9 6	4,85,904	69 7 9
	Total, 1896—Subsidiary Jails	80	262	28	178	117	59	724	1 9 9	54	58	...	6	7	77	10	...	...	30	237	0 8 5	28,368	63 0 7
	Total, 1896—Lock-ups	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,823	47 10 2
	Total	648	1,935	259	1,052	367	717	4,978	0 9 9	663	1,307	68	40	123	1,938	173	...	...	80	4,392	0 8 8	5,47,095	67 4 5
	Inspection and General Superintendence	...	431	112	261	4	74	882	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,251	...
	GRAND TOTAL	648	2,366	371	1,313	371	791	5,860	0 11 6	663	1,307	68	40	123	1,938	173	...	...	80	4,392	0 8 8	5,77,346	70 15 11
	Total, 1895—Prisons	596	1,697	182	386	397	...	3,258	0 7 4	333	874	168	72	46	850	153	...	151	17	2,664	0 6 0	4,79,086	67 5 9
	Total, 1895—Subsidiary Jails	65	238	21	254	10	...	588	1 2 2	22	4	36	14	15	5	...	...	...	15	29	0 0 11	27,197	52 9 8
	Total, 1895—Lock-ups	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,150	50 15 2
	Total	661	1,935	203	640	407	...	3,846	0 7 5	355	878	132	86	61	845	153	...	151	32	2,693	0 5 3	5,38,433	65 3 0
	Inspection and General Superintendence	...	430	99	247	45	...	821	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,633	...
	GRAND TOTAL	661	2,365	302	887	452	...	4,667	0 9 0	355	878	132	86	61	845	153	...	151	32	2,693	0 5 3	5,65,066	68 6 7

NOTE.—Bold type figures represent surplus realizations by sale of old dead-stock over cost of new live or dead-stock purchased during the year.

STATEMENT No. X—FINANCIAL.

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the Prisoners in the Prisons of Bombay during the year 1896 (excluding Cost of building new Jails, of Additions, alterations, or repairs), compared with the Expenditure on the same account in each of the three preceding years.

1	2		3				4				5				6				7			
Serial Number.	Prisons.		Cost of establishment per head of average strength.				Cost of dieting charges per head of average strength.				Cost of hospital charges per head of average strength.				Cost of clothing and bedding of prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of sanitation per head of average strength.			
			1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1	Bombay ...	Common Prison.	39 1	39 11	38 14	48 10	27 13	26 7	26 0	28 2	1 7	1 10	1 9	2 1	2 11	0 12	2 0	2 12	4 2	15 12	9 7	11 4
2		House of Correction ...	57 15	64 12	63 9	66 4	27 14	29 3	28 9	30 0	1 9	1 12	2 1	2 13	2 0	0 12	1 6	3 0	3 1	13 3	9 5	10 0
3	Deccan ...	Yerrowda ...	21 6	22 4	20 8	20 3	28 2	28 2	26 1	24 9	2 4	2 8	2 13	3 8	2 9	1 10	2 4	1 14	2 12	2 13	3 1	4 1
4		Násik	25 8	27 15	29 12	33 9	22 6	22 8	20 13	27 3	1 5	0 10	0 11	0 6	2 11	2 7	1 5	3 13	0 14	1 1	0 7	1 1
5		Dhulia... ...	...	17 2	26 7	29 2	...	24 14	19 12	23 9	...	1 6	1 5	1 10	...	0 12	2 7	3 1	...	0 3	0 2	0 3
6	Southern Maratha Country	Bijápur ...	16 11	19 11	21 3	19 12	31 9	29 9	25 2	29 13	1 10	2 8	1 14	2 3	2 8	3 13	2 2	2 7	0 2	0 2	0 6	0 3
7		Deccan Gang...	38 4	63 1	55 4	49 4	42 13	43 0	41 5	41 5	1 2	1 1	1 12	2 9	2 4	3 2	0 5	3 5	...	0 8	0 4	0 6
8		Dhárwár ...	...	20 0	18 10	17 8	...	21 1	22 13	22 2	...	1 7	1 7	2 8	...	1 14	1 14	1 13	...	0 2	0 2	0 6
9	Konkan ...	Kárwár ...	68 12	42 0	51 6	53 8	24 10	24 8	23 11	17 11	0 10	1 5	2 0	3 6	1 15	2 7	2 9	3 7	...	...	0 1	0 2
10		Ratnágiri ...	34 1	40 1	39 1	26 7	26 0	25 11	25 5	26 6	1 2	0 15	1 0	5 9	1 5	2 2	1 3	2 6	0 2	0 4	0 3	0 2
11		Thána... ...	17 15	15 6	17 1	18 9	25 11	26 6	27 14	22 7	4 3	4 8	5 14	8 4	2 14	2 14	2 4	3 4	...	...	0 4	0 9
12	Gujarát ...	Ahmedabad ...	...	25 7	17 2	17 7	...	25 8	25 13	27 12	...	1 6	1 9	1 13	...	3 2	2 14	3 4	...	0 7	0 2	0 2
13		Rájkot ...	61 14	63 5	56 7	48 4	23 11	24 1	30 8	35 0	2 5	2 9	3 13	3 8	2 5	3 5	3 6	2 8	0 6	0 3	0 7	0 11
14	Sind... ...	Karáchi ...	24 1	20 13	23 0	23 5	27 3	25 13	25 14	31 9	1 4	1 9	1 7	2 7	2 11	2 14	2 12	5 12	0 7	0 6	0 8	0 7
15		Hyderabad ...	15 10	16 1	24 7	26 11	29 0	26 4	24 5	28 6	1 9	2 4	2 11	3 13	5 10	4 2	6 1	4 3	1 15	1 0	0 3	0 4
16		Shikárpur ...	17 10	17 12	15 6	12 2	25 1	22 13	19 0	28 5	1 7	2 0	2 4	3 4	6 4	5 0	5 1	7 6	0 3	0 2	0 3	0 3
17		Sind Gang ...	38 13	50 15	45 7	52 5	47 10	36 8	60 13	60 6	1 11	1 12	1 2	2 3	5 15	9 2	9 3	5 3	0 8	0 8	0 5	0 5
18	Aden ...	Aden	115 2	108 13	135 7	89 12	40 9	38 9	38 11	48 5	2 1	3 2	2 13	5 3	1 15	1 4	2 1	3 6	6 5	6 15	10 12	8 7
		Average ...	*...	27 5	26 14	27 2	*...	27 5	27 11	28 14	*...	2 2	2 7	3 6	*...	2 14	3 2	3 7	*...	2 0	1 11	1 15

* Figures for 1893 are not available.

STATEMENT No. X—FINANCIAL—*continued.*

1	2		8				9				10				11				12				13			
Serial Number.	Prisons.		Cost of charges for moving prisoners per head of average strength.				Cost of miscellaneous services and supplies per head of average strength.				Cost of travelling allowances per head of average strength.				Cost of contingencies per head of average strength.				Cost of extraordinary charges for Live-stock and Tools and Plant per head of average strength.				Total cost per head of average strength.			
			1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
1	Bombay	Common Prison.	0 6	1 7	1 5	2 3	5 9	4 7	5 6	5 8	0 1	0 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2	0 4	0 5	1 0	0 **6**	1 0	0 9	82 5	90 0	86 0	101 9
2		House of Correction	0 12	0 13	1 5	0 14	4 3	2 5	3 12	2 6	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 1	0 2	0 7	0 8	0 1	0 1	0 14	98 1	112 15	110 3	117 11
3	Deccan	Yerrowda	1 8	0 11	0 13	0 13	1 2	1 9	1 13	1 9	0 2	0 1	0 1	...	0 4	0 4	0 6	0 13	0 12	0 1	0 2	0 2	60 13	59 15	57 14	57 8
4		Násik	5 0	6 2	5 0	4 0	1 8	1 0	3 0	1 9	...	...	0 1	...	0 14	0 13	1 10	1 14	0 7	1 7	0 6	0 2	60 9	63 15	63 1	73 10
5		Dhulia	...	0 11	0 13	0 10	...	0 14	2 3	1 11	...	0 1	0 1	0 1	...	0 5	0 6	0 10	...	0 6	0 1	0 1	...	47 0	53 9	60 10
6	Southern Marátha Country.	Bijápur	0 6	0 9	2 5	1 14	0 8	1 10	1 3	2 2	0 10	0 10	0 14	0 11	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 8	0 6	0 1	0 13	0 11	54 10	58 13	56 3	60 4
7		Deccan Gang	...	5 11	19 10	5 11	...	3 1	4 8	4 12	...	...	4 7	0 7	12 2	0 3	0 11	0 6	...	...	0 9	0 5	96 9	119 11	128 11	108 6
8		Dhárwár	...	0 8	1 10	1 6	...	1 5	0 14	2 1	...	0 3	0 4	0 1	...	0 4	0 8	0 9	...	0 13	0 6	0 5	...	47 9	48 9	48 11
9	Konkan	Kárwár	...	0 5	0 14	0 7	...	1 10	2 9	5 7	...	...	0 4	0 10	...	0 10	0 13	4 5	...	0 2	0 1	...	102 2	72 15	84 4	88 15
10		Ratnágiri	0 7	0 5	0 13	1 2	0 7	1 2	3 10	2 6	0 1	0 1	0 14	0 2	2 9	0 7	0 13	1 0	0 4	...	0 4	0 11	66 6	71 0	73 2	66 3
11		Thána	3 4	3 2	1 11	0 10	1 3	1 1	1 8	1 5	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 2	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 7	...	0 10	0 4	0 2	54 11	54 8	57 7	55 11
12	Gujarát	Ahmedabad	...	0 11	1 7	1 0	...	0 14	1 2	0 12	...	...	...	0 2	...	0 4	0 5	0 4	...	0 11	0 4	0 6	...	58 6	50 10	52 14
13		Rajkot	1 5	0 12	0 8	0 13	2 13	1 10	4 13	3 10	0 4	...	0 2	0 2	0 9	0 6	1 3	0 13	0 10	0 2	0 4	0 1	96 2	96 5	101 7	95 6
14	Sind...	Karáchi	0 2	0 7	0 12	0 3	0 7	0 1	0 13	1 9	0 4	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 14	0 12	1 0	1 2	0 12	...	...	1 12	58 1	53 11	56 4	68 4
15		Hyderabad	1 1	0 15	0 15	0 3	0 13	0 15	0 15	1 9	0 1	0 5	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 10	0 7	0 1	0 9	0 13	2 10	56 1	52 11	61 4	68 7
16		Shikárpur	0 5	0 6	0 9	0 15	0 15	1 6	1 2	1 11	0 8	0 9	0 10	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 9	0 12	0 5	0 10	0 **4**	53 7	50 11	45 4	55 1
17		Sind Gang	2 14	3 7	10 11	2 15	4 8	2 15	4 1	4 5	0 9	0 11	0 13	1 0	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 13	1 2	0 11	0 9	103 11	107 7	133 9	129 11
18	Aden	Aden	1 3	14 6	0 1	...	1 3	1 15	1 4	3 8	...	...	...	4 4	0 3	...	0 4	1 0	1 12	0 3	1 7	0 14	170 5	175 3	192 12	164 12
		Average	*...	1 6	2 6	1 4	*...	1 8	1 15	2 1	*...	0 3	7 0	0 4	*...	0 5	0 7	0 10	*...	0 6	0 6	0 9	*...	65 6	67 6	69 8

NOTE.—Bold type figures represent surplus realizations by sale of old live or dead-stock over cost of new live or dead-stock purchased during the year.

* Figures for 1893 are not available.

STATEMENT No. XI—FINANCIAL.

Showing the Employment of Convicts in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8												9	10			11
								Average number employed on working days.																
								A.	On Prison duties.					On Jail Buildings.				K.	L.					
									B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	Additions and alterations.		New Jails.			Public Works.					
Serial Number.	Name of Prisons.		Average number not sentenced to labour	Average number under sentences of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	Average number not employed for other reasons.	On unremunerative labour.	Prison Officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in Jails, *e.g.*, wheat-grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.	G. Under Superintendent.	H. Under Public Works Department.	I. Under Superintendent.	J. Under Public Works Department.	Manufactures.	*a.* Public Works Jails.	*b.* Other Extra-mural labour.	Number of prisoners hired out to Municipalities, private individuals or departments other than the Public Works Department.	Ratio per cent. on column 4 of those employed on working days as			Serial Number.
																					Prison Officers.	Prison Servants.	On manufactures (8 K).	
1	Bombay ...	Common Prison.	4	231	4	2	7	125	11	23	...	19	3	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	4·8	10·0	16·0	1
2		House of Correction ...	1	268	6	8	2	98	17	23	2	25	10	...	...	...	...	77	...	...	...	6·3	8·6	28·7	2
3	Deccan ...	Yerrowda ...	7	1,456	81	54	32	...	225	144	73	138	51	...	5	...	...	609	...	...	44	15·5	9·9	41·8	3
4		Násik	3	34	...	..	..	...	3	12	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	8·8	35·3	41·2	4
5		Dhulia... ...	3	216	3	5	9	...	21	21	14	21	6	...	...	...	...	102	...	14	...	9·7	9·7	47·2	5
6	Southern Maratha Country.	Bijápur ...	4	271	8	13	9	61	25	24	20	41	10	...	...	...	...	55	...	5	...	9·2	8·9	20·3	6
7		Deccan Gang...	...	356	13	16	11	17	27	34	...	20	...	...	...	8	...	...	210	...	...	7·6	9·7	...	7
8		Dhárwár ..	5	346	13	31	...	...	37	39	36	75	15	...	4	...	1	95	...	...	...	10·7	11·3	27·5	8
9	Konkan ...	Kárwár ...	1	68	2	1	...	...	14	6	18	7	2	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	20·6	8·8	26·5	9
10		Ratnagiri ...	3	143	5	6	2	...	16	15	20	17	8	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	5	11·2	10·5	31·3	10
11		Thána	10	606	42	51	4	...	70	64	39	81	11	...	27	...	...	193	...	15	9	11·6	10·6	31·8	11
12	Gujarát ...	Ahmedabad ...	10	895	23	68	11	26	72	97	27	347	2	...	...	...	...	222	...	...	...	8·0	10·8	24·8	12
13		Rájkot ...	1	66	2	1	...	...	9	7	19	9	3	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	13·6	10·6	24·2	13
14	Sind ...	Karáchi ...	3	273	11	...	...	...	44	30	...	47	12	...	...	...	...	129	...	...	...	16·1	11·0	47·3	14
15		Hyderabad ...	4	633	10	17	15	...	99	89	75	218	15	...	...	...	...	59	...	30	6	15·6	14.1	9·3	15
16		Shikárpur ...	4	517	15	8	13	13	48	50	43	150	13	1	...	...	...	118	...	34	11	9·3	9·7	22·8	16
17		Sind Gang ...	...	310	8	2	7	...	19	30	...	26	...	3	...	...	...	...	215	...	...	6·1	9·7	...	17
18	Aden	Aden	1	63	1	...	...	...	1	10	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	1·6	15·9	69·8	18
	Total, 1896... ...	Prisons ...	64	6,752	247	283	122	340	758	718	386	1,251	163	4	36	8	1	1,837	425	98	75	11·2	10·6	27·2	
		Subsidiary Jails.	20	264	7	7	16	6	5	40	68	43	3	...	1	...	...	59	...	...	9	1·9	15·2	22·3	
		Grand Total . .	84	7016	254	290	138	346	763	758	454	1,294	166	4	37	8	1	1,896	425	98	84	10·9	10·8	27·0	
	Total, 1895... ...	Prisons ...	75	6,855	233	241	131	373	684	687	330	1,280	179	68	35	83	33	1,784	179	290	245	10·0	10·0	26·0	
		Subsidiary Jails.	21	307	7	7	2	22	8	47	75	42	2	...	3	...	...	88	...	...	4	2·6	15·3	28·7	
		Grand Total ...	96	7,162	240	248	133	395	692	734	405	1,322	181	68	38	83	33	1,872	179	290	249	9·7	10·2	26·1	

Prisoners shown in column 7 were not employed for the reasons given below:—
New admissions under observations, prisoners undergoing punishments of penal diet and solitary confinement, prisoners suffering from scabies, transfers of prisoners and incliment weather.

STATEMENT No. XII—FINANCIAL.

Showing the Net Cash Earnings (including Factory, Garden and Extra-Mural) of Convicts sentenced to labour in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.		Average number sentenced to labour.	Average number employed on Jail Manufacture.	Cash balance on manufacturing account in hand on the 1st January 1896.	Cash drawn on manufacturing account during the year.	Total.	Paid into Treasury on manufacturing account.	Cash balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1896.	Total.	Cash earning (being total of column 10 less total of column 7).	Average earnings per head calculated on column 3.	Average earning per head calculated on column 4.	Remarks.	Serial Number.
					Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.		
1	Bombay ...	Common Prison	231	37	6 10	1,071 13	1,078 7	2,786 6	.. ...	2,786 6	1,707 15	7 6	46 3		1
2		House of Correction ...	268	77	8 7	3,435 4	3,443 11	11,281 3	36 1	11,317 4	7,873 9	29 6	102 4		2
3	Deccan ...	Yerrowda	1,456	653	172 13	30,334 12	30,507 9	51,822 4	72 13	51,895 1	21,387 8	14 11	32 12		3
4		Násik	34	14	.....	28 0	28 0	200 0	.....	200 0	172 0	5 1	12 5		4
5		Dhulia...	216	116	151 1	3,495 8	3,646 9	7,197 0	19 8	7,216 8	3,569 15	16 8	30 12		5
6	Southern Maratha Country.	Bijápur	271	60	9 10	1,281 1	1,290 11	1,537 6	.....	1,537 6	246 11	0 15	4 2		6
7		Deccan Gang...	356	210	.....	2,913 1	2,913 1	14,733 1	.....	14,733 1	11,820 0	33 3	56 5		7
8		Dhárwár	346	100	0 12	6,449 3	6,449 15	7,661 7	.....	7,661 7	1,211 8	3 8	12 2		8
9	Konkan ...	Kárwár	68	18	81 3	1,071 4	1,152 7	1,518 11	95 15	1,614 10	462 3	6 13	25 11		9
10		Ratnágiri	143	54	.....	1,298 11	1,298 11	1 996 3	.....	1,996 3	697 8	4 14	12 15		10
11		Thána	606	217	.....	9,594 4	9,594 4	13,519 2	50 14	13,600 0	4,005 12	6 10	18 7		11
12	Gujarát ...	Ahmedabad	895	222	36 5	9,449 0	9,485 5	12,742 0	185 3	12,927 3	3,441 14	3 13	15 8		12
13		Rájkot	66	16	124 1	986 2	1,110 3	1,280 6	18 12	1,299 2	188 15	2 14	11 13		13
14	Sind... ...	Karáchi	273	129	.....	6,146 10	6,146 10	10,647 6	.....	10,647 6	4,500 12	16 8	34 14		14
15		Hyderabad	633	95	74 0	9,599 9	9,673 9	12,928 14	46 14	12 975 12	3,302 3	5 3	34 12		15
16		Shikárpur	517	163	178 10	7,715 8	7,894 2	9,546 0	103 13	9,649 13	1,755 11	3 6	10 12		16
17		Sind Gang	310	215	.....	.....	.....	28,437 10	.....	28,437 10	28,437 10	91 12	132 4		17
18	Aden ...	Aden	63	44	.....	2,105 9	2,105 9	4,218 8	.....	4,218 8	2,112 15	33 9	48 0		18
	Total, 1896 ...	Prisons	6,752	2,440	843 8	96,975 3	97,818 11	1,94,083 7	629 13	1,91,713 4	96 894 9	14 6	39 11		
		Subordinate Jails	264	68	.....	1,079 14	1,079 14	2,409 9	4 0	2,413 9	1,333 11	5 1	19 10		
		Total ...	7,016	2,508	843 8	98,055 1	98,898 9	1,96,493 0	633 13	1,97,126 13	98,228 4	14 0	39 3		
	Total, 1895 ...	Prisons	6,855	2,552	353 8	99,786 15	1,00,140 7	1,85,9'1 0	813 8	1,86,754 8	86,614 1	12 10	33 15		
		Subordinate Jails	307	92	8 1	937 10	945 11	2,685 12	.....	2,685 12	1,740 1	5 11	18 15		
		Grand Total ...	7,162	2,644	361 9	1,00,724 9	1,01,086 2	1,88,596 12	843 8	1,89,440 4	88,354 2	12 5	33 7		

STATEMENT No. XIII—FINANCIAL.

Showing the Net Cost of the Prisoners in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Serial Number.	Name of Jail.		Total cost of maintenance (column 14, statement IX).	Average cost of maintenance per head (column 14, statement IX).	Total cash earnings (columns 11 of statement XII).	Average cash earning per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government (column 3 minus column 5).	Average net cost per head of average strength (column 4 minus column 6).	Remarks.	Serial Number.
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.		
1	Bombay	Common Prison	25,498 0	101 9	1,707 15	6 13	23,790 1	94 12		1
2		House of Correction...	31,666 0	117 11	7,873 9	29 4	23,792 7	88 7		2
3	Deccan	Yerrowda	84,196 0	57 8	21,387 8	14 10	62,808 8	42 14		3
4		Násik	3,093 0	73 10	172 0	4 2	2,921 0	69 8		4
5		Dhulia...	14,429 0	60 10	3,569 15	15 0	10,859 1	45 10		5
6	Southern Country.	Marátha Bijápur	17,476 0	60 4	246 11	0 14	17,229 5	59 6		6
7		Deccan Gang...	38,582 0	108 6	11,820 0	33 3	26,762 0	75 3		7
8		Dhárwár	17,715 0	48 11	1,211 8	3 5	16,503 8	45 6		8
9	Konkan	Kárwár	6,313 0	88 15	462 3	6 8	5,850 13	82 7		9
10		Ratnágiri	9,796 0	66 3	697 8	4 11	9,098 8	61 8		10
11		Thána	35,714 0	55 7	4,005 12	6 4	31,708 4	49 3		11
12	Gujarát	Ahmedabad	48,464 0	52 14	3,441 14	3 12	45,022 2	49 2		12
13		Rájkot	6,964 0	95 6	188 15	2 10	6,775 1	92 12		13
14	Sind	Karáchi	19,804 0	68 4	4,500 12	15 8	15,303 4	52 12		14
15		Hyderabad	45,655 0	68 7	3,302 3	4 15	42,352 13	63 8		15
16		Shikárpur	29,635 0	55 1	1,755 11	3 4	27,879 5	51 13		16
17		Sind Gang	40,196 0	129 11	28,437 10	91 12	11,758 6	37 15		17
18	Aden	Aden	10,708 0	164 12	2,112 15	32 8	8,595 1	132 4		18
	Total, 1896	Prisons	4,85,904 0	69 8	96,894 9	13 14	3,89,009 7	55 10		
		Subordinate Jails	28,368 0	63 1	1,333 11	2 15	27,034 5	60 2		
		Lock-ups	32,823 0	47 10	.....	.....	32,823 0	47 10		
		Total ...	5,47,095 0	67 4	98,228 4	12 1	4,48,866 12	55 3		
	Total, 1895	Prisons	4,79,086 0	67 6	86,614 1	12 3	3,92,471 15	55 3		
		Subordinate Jails	27,197 0	52 10	1,740 1	3 6	25,456 15	49 4		
		Lock-ups	32,150 0	50 15	.....	.....	32,150 0	50 15		
		Grand Total ...	5,38,433 0	65 3	88,354 2	10 11	4,50,078 14	54 8		

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among Prisoners of all Classes in the

Serial Number.		Jails.	3 Number of Prisoners that can be accommodated in the parts of Jails devoted to Convicts, Under-trials and Civil Prisoners respectively, but exclusive of Hospital and Observation Cells.			4 Average daily Strength.			5 Maximum Population on any one day.			6 Number admitted into Hospital.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1	Bombay.	Common Prison—												
		Convicts	107	8	115	227	8	235	333	4	337	67	1	68
		Under-trial	44	3	47	15	1	16	9	...	9	2	...	2
		Civil	200	8	208	28	...	28	55	...	55	5	...	5
		Total ...	351	19	370	270	9	279	397	4	401	74	1	75
2		House of Correction—												
		Europeans. Convicts ..	30	...	30	8	...	8	10	...	10	5	...	5
		Europeans. Under-trial .	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Natives ... Convicts ...	197	...	197	261	...	261	332	...	332	99	...	99
		Natives ... Under-trial .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	236	...	236	269	...	269	342	...	342	104	...	104
3		Yerrowda—												
		Convicts	1,168	52	1,220	1,434	29	1,463	1,598	33	1,631	1,878	3	1,881
		Under-trial	17	9	26	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil	12	...	12	8	...	8	22	...	22	7	...	7
		Total ...	1,197	61	1,258	1,444	29	1,473	1,620	33	1,653	1,885	3	1,888
4	Deccan.	Násik—												
		Convicts	22	4	26	32	5	37	62	6	68	11	...	11
		Under-trial	5	...	5	5	...	5	4	2	6	...	...	...
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	27	4	31	37	5	42	66	8	74	11	...	11
5		Dhulia—												
		Convicts	160	20	180	214	5	219	395	15	410	101	3	104
		Under-trial	7	4	11	18	1	19	107	29	136	4	...	4
		Civil	32	...	32	8	...	8	20	...	20	1	...	1
		Total ...	199	24	223	240	6	246	522	44	566	106	3	109
6	Southern Maratha Country.	Bijápur—												
		Convicts	235	31	266	260	15	275	282	19	301	273	19	292
		Under-trial...	15	...	15	15	...	15	76	...	76	4	1	5
		Civil	3	...	3	1	...	1	4	...	4	2	...	2
		Total ...	253	31	284	276	15	291	362	19	381	279	20	299
7		Deccan Gang—												
		Convicts	...	...	...	356	...	356	502	...	502	421	...	421
		Under-trial...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	356	...	356	502	...	502	421	...	421
8		Dhárwár—												
		Convicts	268	28	296	332	19	351	393	16	409	211	7	218
		Under-trial...	6	6	12	13	...	13	34	1	35	7	1	8
		Civil	10	10	20	2	...	2	4	...	4	...	..	...
		Total ...	234	44	328	347	19	366	431	17	448	218	8	226
9	Konkan.	Kárwár—												
		Convicts	190	25	215	68	1	69	73	...	73	25	...	25
		Under-trial	13	...	13	2	...	2	13	...	13	1	...	1
		Civil	10	5	15	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Total ...	213	30	243	70	1	71	88	...	88	26	...	26

No. XIV.—(VITAL).

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of the Bombay Presidency during the year 1896.

7			8			9												10
						Ratio per Mille of Average Strength.												
Daily average Number of Sick.			Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.			A. Of admission into Hospital.			B. Of daily average Number Sick.			C. Of Deaths from all causes except Cholera.			D. Of Deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital.			Serial Number.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
3·6	...	3·6	9	1	10	295·2	125·0	289·4	15·9	...	15·3	39·6	125·0	42·6	39·6	125·0	42·6	1
0·1	...	0·1	...	...	...	133·3	...	125·0	6·7	...	6·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
0·1	...	0·1	1	...	1	178·6	...	178·6	3·6	...	3·6	35·7	...	35·7	35·7	...	35·7	
3·8	...	3·8	10	1	11	274·1	111·1	268·8	14·1	...	13·6	37·0	111·1	39·4	37·0	111·1	39·4	
0·1	...	0·1	...	...	...	625·0	...	625·0	12·5	...	12·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
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5·6	...	5·6	4	...	4	379·3	...	379·3	21·5	...	21·5	15·3	...	15·3	15·3	...	15·3	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5·7	...	5·7	4	...	4	386·6	...	386·6	21·2	...	21·2	14·9	...	14·9	14·9	...	14·9	
80·6	0·2	80·8	24	...	24	1,309·6	103·4	1,285·7	56·2	6·9	55·2	16·7	...	16·4	16·7	...	16·4	3
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0·2	...	0·2	...	...	...	875·0	...	875·0	25·0	...	25·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
80·8	0·2	81·0	24	...	24	1,305·4	103·4	1,281·7	56·0	6·9	55·0	16·6	...	16·3	16·6	...	16·3	
0·4	...	0·4	...	...	...	343·7	...	297·3	12·5	...	10·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
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0·4	...	0·4	...	...	...	297·3	...	261·9	10·8	...	9·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3·3	0·2	3·5	4	...	4	472·0	600·0	471·9	15·4	40·0	16·0	9·3	...	9·1	18·7	...	18·2	5
0·9	...	0·9	...	...	...	222·2	...	216·5	50·0	...	47·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	125·0	...	125·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4·2	0·2	4·4	4	...	4	441·7	500·0	443·0	17·5	33·3	17·9	8·3	...	8·2	16·7	...	16·3	
7·2	0·8	8·0	4	1	5	1,050·0	1,266·6	1,061·8	27·7	53·3	29·1	15·4	66·7	17·2	15·4	66·7	18·2	6
0·3	...	0·3	1	...	1	266·6	...	333·3	20·0	...	20·0	66·7	...	66·7	66·7	...	66·7	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000·0	...	2,000·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7·5	0·8	8·3	5	1	6	1,010·9	1,333·3	1,027·5	27·2	53·3	28·5	18·1	66·7	20·6	18·1	66·7	20·6	
12·8	...	12·8	12	...	12	1,182·6	...	1,182·6	36·0	...	36·0	33·7	...	33·7	33·7	...	33·7	7
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12·8	...	12·8	12	...	12	1,182·6	...	1,182·6	36·0	...	36·0	33·7	...	33·7	33·7	...	33·7	
12·5	0·2	12·7	6	...	6	635·5	368·4	621·1	37·7	10·5	36·2	18·1	...	17·1	18·1	...	17·1	8
0·8	...	0·8	1	...	1	538·4	...	615·4	61·5	...	61·5	76·9	...	76·9	76·9	...	76·9	
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13·3	0·2	13·5	7	...	7	628·2	421·1	617·5	38·3	10·5	36·9	20·2	...	19·1	20·2	...	19·1	
2	...	2	2	...	2	367·6	...	362·3	29·4	...	29·0	29·4	...	29·0	29·4	...	29·0	9
0·1	...	0·1	...	...	...	500·0	...	500·0	50·0	...	50·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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2·1	...	2·1	2	...	2	371·4	...	366·2	30·0	...	29·6	28·6	...	28·2	28·6	...	28·2	

STATEMENT No. XIV.

1	2			3			4			5			6		
Serial Number.		Jails.		Number of Prisoners that can be accommodated in the parts of Jails devoted to Convicts, Under-trial and Civil Prisoners respectively, but exclusive of Hospital and Observation Cells.			Average daily Strength.			Maximum Population on any one day.			Number admitted into Hospital.		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
10	Konkan—*continued.*	Ratnágiri—													
		Convicts		178	13	191	138	8	146	174	10	184	78	6	84
		Under-trial...		7	5	12	2	...	2	8	2	10	...	...	...
		Civil		8	3	11	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
			Total ...	193	21	214	141	8	149	184	12	196	78	6	84
11		Thána—													
		Convicts		526	71	597	566	50	616	678	53	731	1,000	48	1,048
		Under-trial...		...	...	...	25	...	25	120	1	121	17	...	17
		Civil		32	32	64	12	...	12	28	...	28	...	...	...
			Total ...	558	103	661	603	50	653	826	54	880	1,017	48	1,065
12	Gujarát.	Ahmedabad—													
		Convicts		817	44	861	863	42	905	941	48	989	817	35	852
		Under-trial...		20	10	30	11	1	12	23	2	25	7	...	7
		Civil		18	12	30	17	...	17	31	...	31	...	...	...
			Total ...	855	66	921	891	43	934	995	50	1,045	824	35	859
13		Rájkot—													
		Convicts		74	8	82	64	3	67	76	4	80	56	2	58
		Under-trial...		11	2	13	4	...	4	3	1	4	1	...	1
		Civil		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Total ...	85	10	95	68	3	71	79	5	84	57	2	59
14	Sind.	Karáchi—													
		Convicts		280	28	308	275	1	276	296	4	300	209	1	210
		Under-trial...		14	6	20	14	...	14	42	1	43	4	..	4
		Civil		10	10	20	3	...	3	8	...	8	...	...	...
			Total ...	304	44	348	292	1	293	346	5	351	213	1	214
15		Hyderabad—													
		Convicts		737	32	769	634	3	637	724	2	726	286	...	286
		Under-trial...		20	10	30	30	...	30	26	...	26	5	...	5
		Civil...		13	7	20	6	...	6	14	...	14	...	...	...
			Total ...	770	49	819	670	3	673	764	2	766	291	...	291
16		Shikárpur—													
		Convicts		364	15	379	511	10	521	654	13	667	292	5	297
		Under-trial...		14	5	19	16	1	17	29	2	31	10	1	11
		Civil		23	7	30	3	...	3	8	1	9	2	...	2
			Total ...	401	27	428	530	11	541	691	16	707	304	6	310
17		Sind Gang—													
		Convicts		...	...	...	310	...	310	418	...	418	263	...	263
		Under-trial...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Total ...	...	...	...	310	...	310	418	...	418	263	...	263
18	Aden.	Aden—													
		Convicts		54	3	57	62	2	64	89	3	92	30	...	30
		Under-trial...		...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Civil		12	...	12	2	...	2	5	...	5	...	...	...
			Total ...	66	3	69	65	2	67	96	3	99	30	...	30

—VITAL—*continued.*

7			8			9												10
						RATIO PER MILLE OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.												
Daily average Number of Sick.			Number of Deaths in and out of Hospital.			A. Of admission into Hospital.			B. Of daily average Number Sick.			C. Of Deaths from all causes except Cholera.			D. Of Deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital.			Serial Number.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
5·1	0·4	5·5	4	...	4	565·2	750·0	575·3	37·0	50·0	37·7	29·0	...	27·4	29·0	...	27·4	10
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5·1	0·4	5·5	4	...	4	553·2	750·0	563·8	36·2	50·0	36·9	28·4	...	26·8	28·4	...	26·8	
40·1	1·9	42·0	68	2	70	1,766·8	960·0	1,701·3	70·8	38·0	68·2	83·0	...	76·3	120·1	40·0	113·6	11
0·3	...	0·3	1	...	1	680·0	...	680·0	12·0	...	12·0	40·0	...	40·0	40·0	...	40·0	
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40·4	1·9	42·3	69	2	71	1,686·6	960·0	1,630·9	67·0	38·0	64·8	79·6	...	73·5	114·4	...	108·7	
22·2	0·7	22·9	19	1	20	946·7	833·3	941·4	25·7	16·7	25·3	22·0	23·8	22·1	22·0	23·8	22·1	12
0·3	...	0·3	...	...	...	636·4	...	583·3	27·3	...	25·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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22·5	0·7	23·2	19	1	20	924·8	814·0	919·7	25·3	16·3	24·8	21·3	23·3	21·4	21·3	23·3	21·4	
1·6	...	1·6	1	...	1	875·0	666·7	865·7	25·0	...	23·9	15·6	...	14·9	15·6	...	14·9	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	250·0	...	250·0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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1·6	...	1·6	1	...	1	838·2	666·7	831·0	23·5	...	22·5	14·7	...	14·1	14·7	...	14·1	
11·4	0·1	11·5	7	...	7	760·0	1,000·0	760·9	41·5	100·0	41·7	25·5	...	25·4	25·5	...	25·4	14
0·1	...	0·1	...	...	...	285·7	...	285·7	7·1	...	7·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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11·5	0·1	11·6	7	...	7	729·5	1,000·0	730·4	39·4	100·0	39·6	24·0	...	23·9	24·0	...	23·9	
10·4	...	10·4	15	...	15	451·1	...	449·0	16·4	...	16·3	23·7	...	23·5	23·7	...	23·5	15
0·3	...	0·3	1	...	1	166·7	...	166·7	10·0	...	10·0	33·3	...	33·3	33·3	...	33·3	
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10·7	...	10·7	16	...	16	434·3	...	432·4	16·0	...	15·9	23·9	...	23·8	23·9	...	23·8	
14·5	0·2	14·7	36	1	37	571·4	500·0	570·0	28·4	20·0	28·2	70·4	100·0	71·0	70·4	100·0	71·0	16
0·4	...	0·4	...	...	...	625·0	1,000·0	647·0	25·0	...	23·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
0·1	...	0·1	...	...	...	666·7	...	666·7	33·3	...	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15·0	0·2	15·2	36	1	37	573·6	545·5	573·0	28·3	18·2	28·1	67·9	90·9	68·4	67·9	90·9	68·4	
7·8	...	7·8	11	..	11	848·4	...	848·4	25·2	...	25·2	35·5	...	35·5	35·5	...	35·5	17
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7·8	...	7·8	11	...	11	848·4	...	848·4	25·2	...	25·2	35·5	...	35·5	35·5	...	35·5	
1·1	...	1·1	...	...	...	483·9	...	468·7	17·7	...	17·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
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1·1	...	1·1	...	...	...	461·5	...	447·8	16·9	...	16·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	

STATEMENT No. XIV.

1	2	3			4			5			6		
Serial Number.	Jails.	Number of Prisoners that can be accommodated in the parts of Jails devoted to Convicts, Under-trial and Civil Prisoners respectively, but exclusive of Hospital and Observation Cells.			Average daily Strength.			Maximum Population on any one day.			Number admitted into Hospital.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
	1896.												
	Central and District Jails—												
	Convicts	5,407	382	5,789	6,615	201	6,816	8,030	230	8,260	6,122	130	6,252
	Under-trial	202	60	262	173	4	177	496	41	537	62	3	65
	Civil	383	94	477	91	...	91	203	1	204	17	...	17
	Total ...	5,902	536	6,528	6,879	205	7,084	8,729	272	9,001	6,201	133	6,334
	Subordinate Jails—												
	Convicts	623	156	779	274	10	284	556	39	595	326	6	332
	Under-trial	192	39	231	161	5	166	581	48	629	124	7	131
	Civil	106	16	122	25	...	25	57	...	57	...	...	...
	Total ...	921	211	1,132	460	15	475	1,194	87	1,281	450	13	463
	Lock-ups—												
	Under-trial	2,476	1,385	3,861	661	28	689	2,732	123	2,855	290	14	304
	Grand Total—												
	Convicts	6,030	538	6,568	6,889	211	7,100	8,586	269	8,855	6,448	136	6,584
	Under-trial	2,870	1,484	4,354	995	37	1,032	3,809	212	4,021	476	24	500
	Civil	489	110	599	116	...	116	260	1	261	17	...	17
	Total ...	9,389	2,132	11,521	8,000	248	8,248	12,655	482	13,137	6,941	160	7,101
	1895.												
	Central and District Jails—												
	Convicts	5,406	378	5,784	6,735	197	6,932	7,955	225	8,180	7,088	111	7,199
	Under-trial	187	60	247	175	5	180	405	15	420	60	8	68
	Civil	382	95	477	99	...	99	224	1	225	14	...	14
	Total ...	5,975	533	6,508	7,009	202	7,211	8,584	241	8,825	7,162	119	7,281
	Subordinate Jails—												
	Convicts	690	156	846	314	15	329	647	24	671	247	23	270
	Under-trial	190	49	239	178	10	188	584	37	621	132	16	148
	Civil	111	21	132	22	...	22	51	...	51	...	...	...
	Total ...	991	226	1,217	514	25	539	1,282	61	1,343	379	39	418
	Lock-ups—												
	Under-trial	2,471	1,385	3,856	605	26	631	3,260	232	3,492	287	24	311
	Grand Total—												
	Convicts...	6,096	534	6,630	7,049	212	7,261	8,602	249	8,851	7,335	134	7,469
	Under-trial	2,848	1,494	4,342	958	41	999	4,249	284	4,533	479	48	527
	Civil	493	116	609	121	...	121	275	1	276	14	...	14
	Total ...	9,437	2,144	11,581	8,128	253	8,381	13,126	534	13,660	7,823	182	8,010

—VITAL—*concluded.*

7			8			9												10
Daily average Number of Sick.			Number of deaths in and out of Hospital.			Ratio per Mille of Average Strength.												
						A.			B.			C.			D.			
						Of admission into Hospital.			Of daily average Number Sick.			Of Deaths from all causes except Cholera.			Of Deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital.			Serial Number.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
242·3	4·7	247·0	226	6	232	925·5	646·8	917·3	36·6	23·4	36·2	30·4	29·9	30·4	34·2	29·9	34·0	
3·6	...	3·6	4	...	4	358·4	750·0	367·2	20·8	...	20·3	...	...	...	23·1	...	22·6	
0·4	...	0·4	1	...	1	186·8	...	186·8	4·4	...	4·4	11·0	...	11·0	11·0	...	11·0	
246·3	4·7	251·0	231	6	237	901·4	648·8	894·1	35·8	22·9	35·4	29·9	29·3	29·9	33·6	29·3	33·5	
6·6	0·1	6·7	5	...	5	1,189·8	600·0	1,169·0	24·1	...	23·6	3·6	...	3·5	18·2	...	17·6	
2·9	0·4	3·3	3	...	3	770·2	1,400·0	789·2	18·0	80·0	19·9	18·6	...	18·1	18·6	...	18·1	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9·5	0·5	10·0	8	...	8	978·3	866·7	974·7	20·7	33·3	21·1	8·7	...	8·4	17·4	...	16·8	
3·7	0·2	3·9	18	...	18	438·7	500·0	441·2	5·6	7·1	5·7	24·2	...	23·2	27·2	...	26·1	
248·9	4·8	253·7	231	6	237	936·0	644·5	927·3	36·1	22·7	35·7	29·3	28·4	29·0	33·5	28·4	33·4	
10·2	0·6	10·8	25	...	25	478·4	648·6	484·5	10·3	16·2	10·5	23·1	...	22·3	25·1	...	24·2	
0·4	...	0·4	1	...	1	146·7	...	146·7	3·4	...	3·4	8·6	...	8·6	8·6	...	8·6	
259·5	5·4	264·9	257	6	263	867·6	645·2	860·9	32·4	21·8	32·1	28·2	24·2	28·1	32·1	24·2	31·9	
227·7	4·5	232·2	219	3	222	1,052·4	563·5	1,038·5	33·8	22·8	33·5	31·8	15·2	31·3	32·5	15·2	32·0	
1·9	0·4	2·3	7	...	7	342·9	1,600·0	377·8	10·9	80·0	12·8	40·0	...	38·9	40·0	...	38·9	
0·3	...	0·3	1	...	1	141·4	...	141·4	3·0	...	3·0	10·1	...	10·1	10·1	...	10·1	
229·9	4·9	234·8	227	3	230	1,021·8	589·1	1,009·7	32·8	24·3	32·6	31·7	14·9	31·2	32·4	14·9	31·9	
6·4	0·6	7·0	1	...	1	786·6	1,533·3	820·7	20·4	40·0	21·3	3·0	...	3·0	3·2	...	3·0	
3·2	0·3	3·5	2	...	2	741·6	1,600·0	787·2	18·0	30·0	18·6	11·2	...	10·6	11·2	...	10·6	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9·6	0·9	10·5	3	...	3	737·3	1,560·0	775·5	18·7	36·0	19·5	5·8	...	5·6	5·8	...	5·6	
4·9	0·3	5·2	9	3	12	474·4	923·1	492·9	8·1	11·5	8·2	11·6	115·4	15·8	14·9	115·4	19·0	
224·1	5·1	239·2	220	3	223	1,040·6	6,302·1	1,028·6	33·2	24·1	32·9	30·5	14·1	30·0	31·2	14·1	30·7	
10·0	1·0	11·0	18	3	21	500·0	1,170·7	527·5	10·4	24·4	11·0	16·7	73·2	19·0	18·8	73·2	21·0	
0·3	...	0·3	1	...	1	115·7	...	115·7	2·5	...	2·5	8·3	...	8·3	8·3	...	8·3	
244·4	6·1	250·5	239	6	245	963·1	719·4	955·7	30·1	24·1	29·9	28·5	23·7	28·4	29·4	23·7	29·2	

STATEMENT No. XV—VITAL.

Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among the Convicts in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

1	2	3																		4									
Serial Number.	Prisons.	A. Cholera.		B. Dysentry.		C. Malarial fevers.		D. Other diseases of Group A, Sub-group (1).		E. Tubercle of the Lungs Hæmoptysis Pneumonic Phthisis.		F. Anæmia and Debility.		G. Pneumonia.		H. Other Respiratory diseases.		I. Diarrhœa.		J. Abscesses, Boils and Ulcers of all kinds.		Ratio of admissions and of deaths per mille of average strength from Cholera.		Dysentery.		Malarial fevers.		Diarrhœa.		Pneumonia.		All causes.	
		A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
1	Bombay, Common Prison	..	..	18	6	11	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	10	2	3	..	..	..	76·6	25·5	46·8	..	42·6	8·5	12·8	..	289·4	42·6
	Bombay, House of Correction, Europeans..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375·0	..	125·0	..	..	..	625·0	..
2	Bombay, House of Correction, Natives ..	..	..	8	1	35	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	6	..	13	4	4	..	..	..	30·7	3·8	134·1	..	40·8	3·8	3·8	..	379·3	15·3
3	Deccan. Yerrowda	1	..	80	1	586	2	3	..	3	1	35	3	9	3	79	2	115	2	242	..	0·7	..	54·7	0·7	400·5	1·4	78·6	1·4	6·2	2·1	285·7	16·4
4	Deccan. Násik	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	27·0	..	..	..	..	..	54·1	..	207·8	..
5	Deccan. Dhulia	2	2	19	..	44	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	10	..	5	..	9·1	9·1	86·8	..	200·9	...	45·7	..	9·1	9·1	474·9	18·2
6	Southern Marátha Country. Bijápur	..	..	15	..	154	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	5	..	5	..	10	1	..	..	54·5	..	560·0	..	18·2	..	18·2	10·9	1,061·8	18·2
7	Southern Marátha Country. Deccan Gang	..	..	26	1	138	5	7	..	3	2	12	..	10	2	25	..	38	1	30	..	..	..	73·0	2·8	387·6	14·0	106·7	2·8	28·1	5·6	1,182·6	33·7
8	Southern Marátha Country. Dhárwár	1	..	23	..	73	..	2	1	..	..	9	..	5	..	12	..	26	1	7	..	2·8	..	65·5	..	208·0	...	74·1	2·8	14·2	..	621·1	17·1
9	Konkan .. Kárwár	..	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	43·5	..	58·0	..	..	..	29·0	14·5	362·3	29·0
10	Konkan .. Ratnágiri	..	..	16	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	69·6	..	95·9	..	6·8	6·8	..	..	575·3	27·4
11	Konkan .. Thána	47	23	94	12	252	4	130	..	8	1	29	2	5	1	46	6	40	11	64	..	76·3	37·3	152·6	19·5	409·1	6·5	64·9	17·9	8·1	1·6	1,701·3	113·6
12	Gujarát .. Ahmedabad	..	..	96	..	292	1	14	..	41	9	8	..	48	7	22	...	44	..	65	..	..	..	106·1	..	322·6	1·1	48·6	..	53·0	7·7	941·4	22·1
13	Gujarát .. Rájkot	1	..	33	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	14·9	..	492·5	..	74·6	..	14·9	14·9	865·7	14·9
14	Sind .. Karáchi	17	..	67	1	3	..	4	..	1	..	6	2	12	1	15	..	19	..	..	..	61·6	..	242·8	3·6	54·3	..	21·7	7·2	760·9	25·4
15	Sind .. Hyderabad	13	1	42	..	4	..	..	..	10	1	26	5	29	1	25	1	25	..	..	..	20·4	1·6	65·9	..	39·2	1·6	40·8	7·9	449·0	23·5
16	Sind .. Shikárpur	12	..	62	..	18	..	2	..	4	..	40	21	21	3	9	..	40	..	..	..	23·0	..	119·0	1·9	17·3	..	76·7	40·3	570·0	71·0		
17	Sind .. Sind Gang	8	..	78	1	18	6	1	..	15	..	22	4	30	..	23	..	10	..	..	..	25·8	..	251·6	3·2	74·2	..	71·0	12·9	848·4	35·5		
18	Aden .. Aden	3	..	17	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	46·9	..	265·6	..	31·2	..	..	..	..	..	468·7	..
	Total, 1896. Prisons	51	25	453	22	1,905	14	221	7	68	16	128	6	187	52	297	14	382	20	539	1	7·5	3·6	66·5	3·2	279·5	2·1	56·0	2·9	27·4	7·6	917·3	34·0
	Total, 1896. Subordinate Jails	9	4	33	..	99	..	15	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	12	..	37	..	29	..	31·7	14·1	116·2	..	348·6	..	130·3	..	3·5	..	1,169·0	17·6
	Total ..	60	29	486	22	2,004	14	236	7	70	16	130	7	188	52	309	14	419	20	568	1	8·4	4·1	68·5	3·1	282·3	2·0	59·0	2·8	26·5	7·3	927·3	33·4
	Total, 1895. Prisons	14	5	452	38	3,055	12	84	7	60	24	102	8	147	49	303	10	442	33	512	..	2·0	0·7	65·2	5·5	440·7	1·7	63·8	4·8	21·2	7·1	1,038·5	32·0
	Total, 1895. Subordinate Jails	..	..	9	1	48	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	...	8	..	3	..	13	..	..	..	27·4	3·0	145·9	..	9.1	...	3·0	..	820·7	3·0
	Total ..	14	5	461	39	3,103	12	87	7	60	24	105	8	148	49	311	10	445	33	525	..	1·9	0·7	63·5	5·4	427·4	1·7	61·3	4·6	20·4	6·7	1,028·6	30·7

STATEMENT No. XVI—VITAL.

Showing the Mortality among the Convicts in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896 according to the length of original Sentences.

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8			9
Serial Number.	Prisons.		Not exceeding six months.			Above six months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding three years.			Above three years and not exceeding seven years.			Above seven years.			Total.			Serial Number.
			Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	
1	Bombay.	Common Prison	198	4	20·2	8	2	250·0	10	1	100·0	15	1	66·7	6	2	333·3	237	10	42·2	1
2		House of Correction. Europeans.	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	2
		Natives ...	22	...	...	98	1	10·2	101	2	19·8	32	1	31·2	8	...	...	261	4	15·3	
3	Deccan.	Yerrowda	215	2	9·3	146	3	20·5	333	5	15·0	414	3	7·2	353	11	31·2	1,461	24	16·4	3
4		Násik	34	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	4
5		Dhulia	59	1	16·9	39	...	...	33	1	30·3	59	1	16·9	30	1	33·3	220	4	18·2	5
6	Southern Marátha Country.	Bijápur	81	1	12·3	56	1	17·9	54	1	18·5	60	2	33·3	25	...	...	276	5	18·1	6
7		Deccan Gang	11	1	90·9	34	2	58·8	148	4	27·0	152	4	26·3	13	1	76·9	358	12	33·5	7
8		Dhárwár	50	1	20·0	52	1	19·2	62	...	...	108	2	18·5	78	2	25·6	350	6	17·1	8
9	Konkan.	Kárwár	13	1	76·9	9	...	...	13	1	76·9	32	...	...	2	...	...	69	2	29·0	9
10		Ratnágiri	18	...	...	36	1	27·8	64	3	46·9	20	...	...	6	...	...	144	4	27·8	10
11		Thána	203	12	59·1	97	8	82·5	100	14	140·0	101	13	128·7	119	23	193·3	620	70	112·9	11
12	Gujarát.	Ahmedabad	232	4	17·2	138	2	14·5	189	4	21·2	220	7	31·8	131	3	22·9	910	20	22·0	12
13		Rájkot	7	...	...	6	...	...	25	...	...	20	1	50·0	11	...	...	69	1	14·5	13
14	Sind ...	Karáchi	83	3	36·1	50	1	20·0	46	3	65·2	77	...	...	19	...	...	275	7	25·5	14
15		Hyderabad...	112	6	53·6	168	2	11·9	121	2	16·5	139	3	21·6	96	2	20·8	636	15	23·6	15
16		Shikárpur	126	11	87·3	142	8	56·3	124	9	72·6	79	5	63·3	45	4	88·9	516	37	71·7	16
17		Sind Gang	18	2	111·1	77	3	39·0	168	6	35·7	43	...	...	1	...	...	307	11	35·8	17
18	Aden ...	Aden	34	...	...	6	...	...	21	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	64	...	...	18
	Total, 1896...	Prisons	1,523	49	32·2	1,164	35	30·1	1,612	56	34·7	1,574	43	27·3	945	49	51·9	6,818	232	34·0	
		Subordinate Jails ..	234	2	8·5	26	1	38·5	11	1	90·9	7	1	142·9	6	...	...	284	5	17·6	
		Total ...	1,757	51	29·0	1,190	36	30·3	1,623	57	35·1	1,581	44	27·8	951	49	51·5	7,102	237	33·4	
	Total, 1895...	Prisons	1,343	32	23·8	1,205	36	29·9	1,649	68	41·2	1,667	47	28·2	1,067	39	36·6	6,931	222	32·0	
		Subordinate Jails ...	251	1	4·0	30	...	...	15	...	...	6	...	...	4	...	...	306	1	3·3	
		Total ...	1,594	33	20·7	1,235	36	29·1	1,664	68	40·9	1,673	47	28·1	1,071	39	36·4	7,237	223	30·8	

STATEMENT No. XVII—VITAL.

Showing the Mortality among the Convicts in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896, according to length of time passed in Jail.

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8			1
Serial Number.	Prisons.		Not exceeding six months in Jail.			Above six months and not exceeding one year.			Above one year and not exceeding two years.			Above two years and not exceeding three years.			Above three years and not exceeding seven years.			Above seven years.			Serial Number.
			Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	
1	Bombay. Common Prison		208	5	24·0	2	1	500·0	7	1	142·9	6	1	166·7	11	2	181·8	3	...	...	1
2	Bombay. House of Correction.	Europeans.	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Natives ...	163	...	...	56	2	35·7	30	1	33·3	3	1	333·3	6	...	...	3	...	...	2
3	Deccan. Yerrowda		406	4	9·9	197	7	35·5	222	...	...	214	3	14·0	243	3	12·3	179	7	39·1	3
4	Deccan. Násik		35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4
5	Deccan. Dhulia		113	1	8·8	27	...	...	32	...	...	13	1	76·9	22	1	45·5	13	1	76·9	5
6	Southern Marátha Country. Bijápur		182	2	11·0	39	1	25·6	20	...	...	16	...	...	19	2	105·3	...	...	...	6
7	Southern Marátha Country. Deccan Gang...		71	2	28·2	96	3	31·2	114	2	17·5	47	...	...	29	4	137·9	1	1	1,000·0	7
8	Southern Marátha Country. Dhárwár		200	3	15·0	32	3	93·7	43	...	...	31	...	...	25	...	...	19	...	...	8
9	Konkan. Karwar		30	1	33·3	11	...	...	11	1	90·9	6	...	...	10	...	...	1	...	...	9
10	Konkan. Ratnágiri		86	...	...	33	3	90·9	14	1	71·4	5	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	10
11	Konkan. Thána...		304	18	59·2	102	14	137·2	86	16	186·0	59	5	84·7	41	11	268·3	28	6	214·3	11
12	Gujarát. Ahmedabad		448	5	11·2	136	2	14·7	109	2	18·3	57	2	35·1	120	8	66·7	40	1	25·0	12
13	Gujarát. Rájkot		28	...	...	17	...	...	14	...	...	4	...	...	6	1	166·7	...	...	...	13
14	Sind ... Karáchi		149	6	40·2	37	1	27·0	27	...	...	22	...	...	39	...	...	1	...	...	14
15	Sind ... Hyderabad		291	8	27·6	111	2	18·0	94	3	31·9	60	1	16·7	77	1	13·0	3	...	...	15
16	Sind ... Shikárpur		334	28	83·8	96	4	41·7	45	4	88·9	10	1	100·0	29	...	...	2	...	...	16
17	Sind ... Sind Gang		87	8	92·0	102	2	19·6	78	1	12·8	20	...	...	19	...	...	1	...	...	17
18	Aden ... Aden		43	...	...	112	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	18
	Total, 1896 ...	Prisons	3,185	91	28·6	1,107	45	40·7	953	32	33·6	573	15	26·2	703	33	46·9	297	16	53·9	
		Subordinate Jails ...	274	4	14·6	4		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	250·0	1	...	...	
		Total ...	3,459	95	27·5	1,111	45	40·5	954	32	33·5	573	15	26·2	707	34	48·1	298	16	53·7	
	Total, 1895 ...	Prisons	3,349	72	21·5	1,217	48	39·4	955	43	45·0	524	19	36·3	647	26	40·2	239	14	58·6	
		Subordinate Jails ...	290	1	3·4	5	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	
		Total ...	3,639	73	20·1	1,222	48	39·3	960	43	44·8	525	19	36·2	651	26	39·9	240	14	58·3	

STATEMENT No. XVIII.

Showing Particulars regarding Prisoners under trial in the Prisons and Subsidiary Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

Serial Number.	Jails.		Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received.		Total.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on 31st December 1896.			Serial Number.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	
1	Bombay ..	Common Prison	22	4	475	22	497	26	523	15	1	16	145	10	155	339	15	354	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	14	1
		House of Correction. Europeans	..	..	5	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} 2
2		House of Correction. Natives ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Deccan ..	Yerrowda	..	..	60	2	60	2	62	2	..	2	15	1	16	28	1	29	..	2	..	..	..	..	17	..	17	3
4		Násik	..	..	75	7	75	7	82	5	..	5	23	4	27	36	3	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	14	4
5		Dhulia	10	..	287	41	297	41	338	18	1	19	95	30	125	94	10	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	1	109	5
6	Southern Maratha Country.	Bijápur	18	..	214	2	232	2	234	15	..	15	56	2	58	79	..	79	21	..	..	..	1	..	75	..	75	6
7		Deccan Gang	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
8		Dhárwár	5	..	218	9	223	9	232	13	..	13	83	1	84	79	5	84	48	2	..	..	1	..	12	1	13	8
9	Konkan ..	Kárwár	..	..	26	1	26	1	27	2	..	2	14	..	14	11	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	9
10		Ratnágiri	1	..	33	2	34	2	36	2	..	2	20	1	21	11	1	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	10
11		Thána	1	..	252	1	253	1	254	25	..	25	71	..	71	78	1	79	..	..	..	..	1	..	103	..	103	11
12	Gujarát ..	Ahmedabad	22	..	152	15	174	15	189	11	1	12	76	7	83	91	8	99	..	...	..	..	...	..	7	..	7	12
13		Rájkot	9	2	73	5	82	7	89	4	..	4	29	3	32	43	2	45	6	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	13
14	Sind ..	Karáchi	4	..	347	15	351	15	366	14	..	14	120	7	127	196	6	202	28	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	14
15		Hyderabad	44	..	441	5	485	5	490	30	..	30	198	3	201	144	2	146	112	..	..	..	1	...	30	..	30	15
16		Shikárpur	25	...	227	6	252	6	258	16	1	17	85	2	87	118	1	119	17	1	..	..	..	..	32	2	34	16
17		Sind Gang	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17
18	Aden ..	Aden	1	..	5	..	6	..	6	1	..	1	2	..	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	18
	Total, 1896..	Prisons	162	6	2,890	133	3,052	139	3,191	173	4	177	1,034	71	1,105	1,353	56	1,409	236	7	..	..	4	..	425	5	430	
		Subordinate Jails	235	18	2,623	111	2,858	129	2,987	161	5	166	983	41	1,024	1,221	75	1,296	431	11	..	..	3	..	220	2	222	
		Lock-ups	474	24	51,286	2,737	51,760	2,761	54,521	661	28	689	7,234	454	7,688	34,952	1,942	36,894	8,897	347	16	..	18	..	643	18	661	
		Total ..	871	48	56,799	2,981	57,670	3,029	60,699	995	37	1,032	9,251	566	9,817	37,526	2,073	39,599	9,564	365	16	..	25	..	1,288	25	1,313	
	Total, 1895..	Prisons	139	7	2,625	111	2,764	118	2,882	175	5	180	1,005	57	1,062	1,312	52	1,364	270	3	8	..	7	..	162	6	168	
		Subordinate Jails	163	5	2,830	192	2,993	197	3,190	178	10	188	1,157	84	1,241	1,038	78	1,116	556	17	5	..	2	..	235	18	253	
		Lock-ups	438	21	48,501	2,558	48,939	2,579	51,518	605	26	631	7,025	435	7,460	32,813	1,722	34,535	8,599	395	19½	..	9	3	474	24	498	
		Total ..	740	33	53,956	2,861	54,696	2,894	57,590	958	41	999	9,187	576	9,763	35,163	1,852	37,015	9,425	415	32	..	18	3	871	48	919	

APPENDIX A.

Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of Prisoners in the Prisons of Bombay at the close of the year 1896.

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Serial Number.	Name of Prison and Standard of Accommodation.		Description of Accommodation.	Number of Prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December 1896 in the part of the Jail devoted to														Superficial area per Prisoner in Square Yards in the enclosures (Ward and Workshop) to which the Prisoners are ordinarily confined.	Spent on Jail Buildings during the year.		Remarks.
	For ordinary Prisoner. Not less than 648 C. ft. 40 Supl. ft.	For Hospital Prisoner. Not less than 900 C. ft. 60 Supl. ft.		Hospital.		Observation Cells.		Civil Prisoners.		Under-trials.		Europeans.		Juvenile Convicts.	Female Convicts.	Male Convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								Rs. a. p.
1	Common Prison		Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	
			Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Repairs ... 961 6 11
			Do. without do. ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	44	3	...	2	2	6	101	176	...	...	961	
			Total ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	44	3	...	2	2	6	105	180	59	...	...	
			Total average Population ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	8	223	251	42	...	...	
2	House of Correction ...		Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	
			Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Repairs ... 1,154 15 7
			Do. without do. ...	26	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	197	232	...	..	1,155	
			Total ...	26	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	30	...	...	...	197	262	38	...	...	
			Total average Population ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	255	269	37	...	...	
3	Yerraowda...		Cells	12	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	88	160	...	...	...	
			Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	832	868	...	...	...	Repairs ... 1,985 15 8
			Do. without do. ...	148	20	...	...	...	...	17	9	...	...	...	52	208	454	...	...	1,986	
			Total ...	196	20	20	...	...	...	17	9	40	...	...	52	1,128	1,482	191	...	...	
			Total average Population ...	81	...	19	...	...	...	2	...	18	...	...	29	1,316	1,465	193	...	...	
4	Násik		Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	Additions, alterations and repairs ... 781 2 10
			Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Do. without do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	17	21	...	...	781	
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	4	22	31	7	...	...	
			Total average Population ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	32	42	5	...	...	

5	Dhulia	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	24	40	....	...	...	Repairs ... 444 0 0		
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		Do. without do. ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	12	125	159	...	...	444			
		Total ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	4	4	7	16	149	199	85	...	...			
		Total average Population ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	5	211	238	71	...	...			
6	Bijápur	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Additions, alterations and repairs ... 712 2 5		
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	172	...	...	...			
		Do. without do. ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	31	63	122	...	...	712			
		Total ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	31	235	294	60	...	...			
		Total average Population ...	7	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	14	253	290	61	...	...			
7	Deccan Gang	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Do. without do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Total average Population ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	343	356	...	...	...			
8	Dhárwár	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	15	19	...	...	...	Additions, alterations and repairs ...2,348 13 1		
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Do. without do. ...	19	3	3	3	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	27	250	317	...	...	2,349			
		Total ...	19	3	3	3	...	...	6	6	3	1	...	27	265	336	43	...	...			
		Total average Population ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	19	319	364	39	...	...			
9	Kárwár	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	11	9	46	81	...	...	...	Repairs ... 652 15 8		
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Do. without do. ...	19	5	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	16	118	171	...	...	653			
		Total ...	19	5	...	...	...	...	13	...	15	...	11	25	164	252	176	...	...			
		Total average Population ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	66	71	625	...	...			
10	Ratnágiri	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	Additions, alterations and repairs ... 582 2 8		
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Do. without do. ...	20	...	5	...	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	13	168	218	...	...	582			
		Total ...	20	...	5	...	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	13	178	228	46	...	...			
		Total average Population ...	4	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	132	148	70	...	...			

1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Serial Number.	Name of Prison and Standard of Accommodation.		Description of Accommodation.	Number of Prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December 1896 in the part of the Jail devoted to														Superficial area per Prisoner in Square Yards in the enclosures (Ward and Workshop) to which the Prisoners are ordinarily confined.	Spent on Jail Buildings during the year.		Remarks.
	For ordinary Prisoner. Not less than 648 C. ft. 40 Supl. ft.	For Hospital Prisoner. Not less than 900 C. ft. 60 Supl. ft.		Hospital.		Observation Cells.		Civil Prisoners.		Under-trials.		Europeans.		Juvenile Convicts.	Female Convicts.	Male Convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.								
																					Rs. a. p.
			Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	117	134	...	...	...	
			Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	240	...	...	...	Repairs ... 556 0 8
11	Thána		Do. without do. ...	52	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	165	279	...	...	556	
			Total ...	52	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	71	522	653	85	...	...	
			Total average Population ...	40	2	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	48	526	641	86	...	...	
			Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	10	12	96	125	...	...	...	
			Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Repairs ... 1,149 13 3
12	Ahmedabad		Do. without do. ...	26	3	...	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	32	704	795	...	...	1,150	
			Total ...	26	3	...	...	...	...	20	10	7	...	10	44	800	920	86	...	...	
			Total average Population ...	22	1	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	5	41	836	917	86	...	...	
			Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Repairs ... 135 0 0
13	Rájkot		Do. without do. ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	6	8	68	102	...	...	135	
			Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	...	6	8	68	102	98	...	...	
			Total average Population ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	62	71	140	...	...	
			Cells	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	3	28	...	...	...	
			Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Repairs ... 1,559 8 2
14	Karáchi		Do. without do. ...	55	...	24	...	...	...	14	6	21	...	...	28	236	384	...	...	1,560	
			Total ...	60	...	24	...	...	...	14	6	21	...	20	28	239	412	122	...	...	
			Total average Population ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	1	...	1	1	262	290	173	...	...	

15	Hyderabad	Cells	...	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	4	80	113	...	...	...	Additions, alterations and repairs ... 4,055 0 0
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Do. without do. ...	38	4	...	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	12	28	640	752	...	...	4,055	
		Total ...	38	4	20	4	...	...	20	10	5	...	12	32	720	865	91	...	...	
		Total average Population ...	11	...	15	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	1	3	607	667	113	...	...	
16	Shikárpur	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	...	...	...	Additions, alterations and repairs ... 1,114 4 0
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Do. without do. ...	33	2	...	...	...	...	14	5	...	...	...	15	337	406	...	...	1,114	
		Total ...	33	2	...	...	...	...	14	5	...	...	...	15	364	433	99	...	...	
		Total average Population ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	10	497	538	79	...	...	
17	Sind Gang...	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Do. without do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total average Population ...	8	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	310	...	...	...	
18	Aden	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Do. without do. ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	46	59	...	...	...	
		Total ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	3	48	61	338	...	...	
		Total average Population ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	61	65	317	...	...	
	Total ...	Cells	17	...	40	4	...	...	5	4	104	5	45	42	517	783	...	...	...	
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation ...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,244	1,280	...	...	...	
		Do. without do. ...	486	41	32	3	...	...	197	56	27	2	27	333	3,443	4,647	...	...	18,193	
		Total ...	539	41	72	7	...	...	202	60	131	7	72	375	5,204	6,710	...	...	...	
		Total average Population ...	245	5	36	...	...	...	170	4	27	...	7	196	6,303	6,993	...	...	...	

APPENDIX B.

Showing the Condition of the Prisoners discharged from the Jails of Bombay during the year 1896.

1	2			3	4	5					6					7	8
Serial Number.	Prisons.			Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in Prison.	Number who had gained weight.					Number who had lost weight.					Remarks.	Serial Number.
						a Up to 1 lb.	*b* From 1 to 5 lbs.	*c* From 5 to 10 lbs.	*d* Over 10 lbs.	Total.	*a* Up to 1 lb.	*b* From 1 to 5 lbs.	*c* From 5 to 10 lbs.	*d* Over 10 lbs.	Total.		
1	Bombay ...	Common Prison		2,555	673	401	695	246	45	1,387	183	245	54	13	495		1
2		House of Correction.	Europeans.	114	38	10	23	8	3	44	10	17	4	1	32		2
			Natives ...	356	37	29	90	70	34	223	13	53	18	12	96		
3	Deccan ...	Yerrowda		1,633	203	328	245	122	73	768	308	189	115	50	662		3
4		Násik		533	105	99	187	41	8	335	55	33	2	3	93		4
5		Dhulia		536	74	30	107	48	29	214	90	125	24	9	248		5
6	Southern Mahrátta Country.	Bijápur		660	75	67	226	95	37	425	52	93	14	1	160		6
7		Deccan Gang		345	16	21	77	20	7	125	34	69	47	54	204		7
8		Dhárwár		628	142	73	191	86	25	375	44	48	13	6	111		8
9	Konkan ...	Kárwár		132	15	13	36	18	7	74	14	21	3	5	43		9
10		Ratnágiri		197	14	10	48	32	42	132	6	26	17	2	51		10
11		Thána		1,387	156	52	404	196	127	779	61	224	110	57	452		11
12	Gujarat ...	Ahmedabad		1,617	179	214	526	315	166	1,221	50	121	33	13	217		12
13		Rájkot		61	9	3	20	12	4	39	6	5	2	...	13		13
14	Sind ...	Karáchi		641	178	33	130	67	37	267	41	99	37	19	196		14
15		Hyderabad		1,256	103	84	293	102	71	550	108	287	132	76	603		15
16		Shikárpur		1,389	280	123	358	170	63	714	107	176	77	35	395		16
17		Sind Gang		458	37	19	61	31	17	123	20	101	101	71	293		17
18	Aden	Aden		232	21	31	87	34	4	156	20	26	8	1	55		18
		Total ...		14,730	2,355	1,640	3,804	1,713	799	7,956	1,222	1,958	811	428	4,419		

APPENDIX C.

Showing the Working of the Mark System during the year 1896.

1	2	3	4										5										6										7	8	9	10
Serial Number.	Prisons.	Number released during the year who came under the Mark System for industry, but failed to gain remission.	Number of Convicts Released during the year who gained remission under the Mark System.										Maximum remission in days gained by any Convicts released during the year.										Average remission gained by the Convicts entered in column 4.										Maximum Gratuity earned by any convict released during the year.	Average gratuity earned by the Convicts entered in Column 4.	Remarks.	Serial Number.
			Sentenced to										Sentenced to										Sentenced to													
			One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Ditto 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Ditto 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	One year exactly.	Not exceeding 2 years.	Ditto 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.				
																																	Rs. a.	Rs. a.		
1	Common Prison	..	4	4	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	39	73	78	132	..	..	210	..	..	..	271	32	52	76	120	..	..	210	..	..	.	271	19 2	10 0		1
2	House of Correction	..	34	32	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	79	62	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	241	25	46	61	..	119	..	..	..	..	..	241	12 1	3 9		2
3	Yerroda	2	59	91	25	17	17	2	16	3	..	4	5	61	61	92	143	178	154	275	185	..	347	524	25	43	70	101	132	152	224	164	..	278	407	36 2	8 10		3
4	Násik	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		4
5	Dhulia	..	7	20	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	51	87	151	171	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	33	75	151	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	28 4	8 13		5
6	Bijápur	..	29	20	4	4	5	..	2	.	..	..	1	33	50	109	149	220	..	233	..	..	..	548	26	38	94	137	148	..	204	..	..	..	548	16 14	4 4		6
7	Deccan Gang	1	35	98	49	23	26	7	21	1	1	1	1	27	74	104	170	146	181	262	170	197	241	304	24	41	70	103	117	150	189	170	197	241	304	17 7	4 15		7
8	Dhárwár	..	12	29	15	7	4	..	6	..	..	..	2	27	52	104	140	158	..	265	..	..	..	418	25	45	75	113	128	..	220	..	..	..	352	17 10	7 6		8
9	Kárwár	..	6	8	1	2	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	26	63	62	119	185	249	369	..	..	..	..	25	40	62	107	159	222	279	..	..	..	..	27 1	9 6		9
10	Ratnágiri	..	36	22	7	3	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	34	62	93	220	..	181	277	..	..	207	650	25	42	68	143	..	181	277	..	..	207	650	29 0	5 3		10
11	Thána	..	32	41	5	1	2	2	2	2	..	3	2	32	73	104	102	158	205	260	307	..	365	511	26	40	74	102	155	191	243	206	..	279	437	26 11	6 7		11
12	Ahmedabad	..	78	72	16	5	20	5	11	2	..	1	..	31	75	114	115	161	177	287	231	..	293	..	25	43	79	102	135	153	204	210	..	293	..	14 0	4 13		12
13	Rájkot	..	5	5	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	46	90	..	206	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	38	77	..	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	17 5	5 15		13
14	Karáchi	2	16	15	6	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	83	76	119	223	153	..	..	..	..	..	27	48	66	109	161	153	..	..	..	..	..	20 2	3 9		14
15	Hyderabad	2	39	66	11	13	10	3	7	..	..	..	..	36	83	120	126	189	153	430	..	..	..	..	29	44	74	101	143	145	282	..	..	..	..	36 11	3 13		15
16	Shikárpur	..	18	27	2	3	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	33	60	94	122	198	275	268	..	..	..	..	27	36	79	110	150	218	222	..	..	..	..	19 0	4 6		16
17	Sind Gang	3	53	89	34	7	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	73	127	99	222	203	..	..	..	..	..	23	29	70	89	159	203	..	..	..	..	..	10 11	5 8		17
18	Aden	..	4	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	65	..	..	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	53	..	..	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 6	3 10		18
	Total Prisons ..	10	467	645	187	92	117	27	71	8	1	10	14	61	83	127	220	223	275	430	307	197	365	650	26	42	73	114	143	177	282	187	197	259	402	36 11	5 14	Convict officers only are allowed gratuity in this Presidency and Column 8 is filled in accordingly.	
	Subordinate Jails	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 1	14 12		

STATEMENT D.

Statement showing the nature of the crimes for which convicts are imprisoned.

Serial Number.	Chapter of Penal Code.	Section.	Nature of Offences.	CONVICTS ADMITTED TO PRISONS AND JAILS DURING THE YEAR 1896 UNDER SENTENCE NOT EXCEEDING																						Serial Number.
				A. One month.		B. Above one and not exceeding three months.		C. Above three and not exceeding six months.		D. Above six months and not exceeding one year.		E. Above one year and not exceeding two years.		F. Above two years and not exceeding five years.		G. Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		H. Exceeding ten years.		I. Sentenced to transportation beyond Seas. A. For life.		I. B. For a term.		J. Sentenced to death.		4. Total.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	
1	VI	All Sections	Offences against the State—																									1
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Subordinate Jails	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	VII	Do. ...	Offences relating to the Army and Navy—																									2
			Prisons	8	...	27	...	37	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	79	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Total ...	8	...	27	...	37	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	79	
3	VIII	Do. ...	Offences against public tranquility—																									3
			Prison	55	10	71	...	64	...	25	...	9	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	10	241	
			Subordinate Jails	74	5	33	...	38	...	6	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	5	161	
			Total ...	129	15	104	...	102	...	31	...	10	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	15	402	
4	IX	162, 163, 170 and 171.	Offences by others relating to public servants—																									4
			Prisons	19	...	4	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	28	
			Subordinate Jails	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
			Total ...	22	...	4	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32	
5	IX	All other Sections.	Offences by public servants—																									5
			Prisons	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	
			Subordinate Jails	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	
			Total ...	10	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	

6	X	All Sections ...	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants—																														6
			Prisons	29	...	6	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39	
			Subordinate Jails	26	1	3	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	1	36	
			Total ...	55	1	9	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	1	75	
7	XI	193,200 to 205 ...	False evidence and the like, and false personation in a suit or criminal proceeding—																														7
			Prisons	20	1	16	2	20	2	14	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	5	81	
			Subordinate Jails	11	2	20	1	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	4	43	
			Total ...	31	3	36	3	26	3	16	..	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	9	124	
8	XI	201 to 204 ...	Causing disappearance of evidence and omitting to inform, giving false information regarding an offence—																														8
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
			Total ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
9	XI	206 to 210 ...	Fraudulent claims, decrees, disposals of property—																														9
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
10	XI	211	Making false criminal charge—																														10
			Prisons	12	2	12	2	9	3	4	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	8	50	
			Subordinate Jails	7	...	10	2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	21	3	24	
			Total ...	19	2	22	4	12	4	5	1	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	63	11	74	
11	XI	212,216,224 to 227	Harbouring offenders, compounding offences, resisting apprehensions and the like—																														11
			Prisons	23	1	6	...	10	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	1	53	
			Subordinate Jails	3	...	4	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	
			Total ...	26	1	10	..	13	...	14	...	3	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	1	67	
12	XI	217 to 223 ...	Offences by public servants against public Justice—																														12
			Prisons	5	...	7	..	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	17	...	17	
			Subordinate Jails	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	4	
			Total ...	9	...	7	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	21	
13	XI	228 and 229 ...	Interrupting public servants and personating Juror or Assessor																														13
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
			Subordinate Jails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
			Total ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1		

APPENDIX D—*continued.*

1	2			3																						4			5
Serial Number.	Section of Penal Code classified.			Convicts admitted to Prisons and Jails during the year 1896 under sentence not exceeding																						Total.			Serial Number.
	Chapter of Penal Code.	Sections.	Nature of Offences.	A. One month.		B. Above one and not exceeding three months.		C. Above three and not exceeding six months.		D. Above six months and not exceeding one year.		E. Above one year and not exceeding two years.		F. Above two years and not exceeding five years.		G. Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		H. Exceeding ten years.		I. Sentenced to transportation beyond Seas. A. For life.		I. B. For a term.		J. Sentenced to death.					
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	
14	XII	241 to 254 ...	Lighter offences relating to coin—																										14
			Prisons	7	...	6	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23	
			Subordinate Jails	3	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	
			Total ...	10	...	8	...	7	...	4	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	
15	XII	All other Sections.	Graver offences relating to coin and stamp—																										15
			Prisons	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
			Total ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	
16	XIII	All Sections ...	Offences relating to weights and measures—																										16
			Prisons	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Total ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
17	XIV	264 to 289 ...	Offences affecting the public health and safety—																										17
			Prisons	12	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	17	
			Subordinate Jails	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
			Total ...	13	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	18	
18	„	290 and 291 ...	Nuisances—																										18
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	„	292 to 294 A ...	Obscene books and lotteries—																										19
			Prisons	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
			Total ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	

20	XV	All Sections ...	Offences relating to religion—																														20
			Prisons	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	
			Subordinate Jails	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
			Total ...	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	
21	XVI	302, 303, 307 ...	Murder and attempt to murder—																														21
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	5	1	3	1	8	...	...	...	50	6	4	...	30	1	104	9	113	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	5	...	...	12	...	27	5	32	
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	5	1	3	1	10	...	...	...	63	11	4	...	42	1	131	14	145	
22	XVI	304, 304A, 305, 306, 308.	Culpable homicide and attempt to commit the same and abetting suicide—																														22
			Prisons	...	...	2	...	4	...	8	1	15	...	18	...	30	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	83	1	84	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	12	
			Total ...	...	...	4	...	5	...	8	1	16	...	23	1	32	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	94	2	96	
23	XVI	309	Attempt to commit suicide—																														23
			Prisons	15	11	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	11	29	
			Subordinate Jails	4	6	4	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	19	
			Total ...	19	17	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	21	48	
24	XVI	311	Being a thug—																														24
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	XVI	312 to 318 ...	Causing miscarriage, exposing children and concealment of birth of child—																														25
			Prisons	...	1	1	4	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	13	
			Subordinate Jails	2	4	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	14	
			Total ...	2	5	1	6	...	5	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	23	27	
26	XVI	323, 334, 352, 355.	Hurt and assault with or without provocation—																														26
			Prisons	251	21	122	4	68	...	17	2	7	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469	27	496	
			Subordinate Jails	90	1	33	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	1	140	
			Total ...	341	22	155	4	79	...	19	2	7	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	608	28	636	
27	XVI	324, 333, 335 to 338.	Aggravated cases of hurt, all cases of grievous hurt, and doing acts dangerous to human life—																														27
			Prisons	52	2	109	4	109	2	63	2	45	...	37	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	428	11	439	
			Subordinate Jails	32	...	23	...	31	...	14	...	8	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113	1	114	
			Total ...	84	2	132	4	140	2	77	2	53	1	41	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	541	12	553	

1	2			3																						4			5
	Section of Penal Code classified.			Convicts admitted to Prisons and Jails during the year 1896 under sentence not exceeding																						Total.			
				A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.		H.		I				J.					
				One month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to Transportation beyond Seas.				Sentenced to death.					
																				A. For life.		B. For a term.							
Serial Number.	Chapter of Penal Code.	Sections.	Nature of offences.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	Serial Number.
28	XVI	341 to 348	Wrongful restraint and confinement—																										28
			Prisons	6	...	4	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	
			Subordinate Jails	2	...	5	..	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	
			Total ...	8	...	9	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25	
29	XVI	353 to 357	Aggravated assault—																										29
			Prisons	46	3	37	...	23	...	8	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	3	120	
			Subordinate Jails	42	...	17	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	65	
			Total ...	88	3	54	...	27	...	10	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	3	185	
30	XVI	363 to 373	Kidnapping, abduction, selling minors to slavery—																										30
			Prisons	1	...	8	2	9	6	9	1	...	2	9	1	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	15	55	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	2	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	
			Total ...	1	...	10	4	10	7	12	1	...	2	9	1	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	18	65	
31	XVI	374	Unlawful compulsory labor—																										31
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Tatal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	XVI	376	Rape—																										32
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	5	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	14	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	17	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23	
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	18	...	3	1	6	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1	37	
33	XVI	377	Unnatural offences—																										33
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	

34	XVII	379 to 381, 461 and 462.	Theft, including theft in building and by servants and breaking open closed receptacle—																												34
			Prisons	1,684	174	1,084	68	906	28	474	7	196	5	76	1	12	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4,437	283	4,720				
			Subordinate Jails	711	87	319	15	157	3	65	2	21	3	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,280	110	1,390				
			Total ...	2,395	261	1,403	83	1,063	31	539	9	217	8	82	1	13	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	5,717	393	6,110				
35	XVII	384 and 385 ...	Extortion, unaggravated—																												35
			Prisons	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4				
			Subordinate Jails	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4				
			Total ...	2	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8				
36	XVII	386 to 389 ...	Extortion, aggravated—																												36
			Prisons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
			Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
37	XVII	382, 392, and 394.	Robbery and aggravated theft—																												37
			Prisons	3	...	17	...	20	...	34	...	59	...	33	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	174	...	174				
			Subordinate Jails	6	...	10	1	11	...	19	...	10	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	1	68				
			Total ...	9	...	27	1	31	...	53	...	69	...	42	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	241	1	242				
38	XVII	395, 400 and 402.	Dacoity—																												38
			Prisons	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	97	...	26	...	...	...	3	...	26	...	...	...	170	...	170				
			Subordinate Jails	...	...	...	...	15	...	6	6	1	...	19	...	19	...	...	...	34	...	10	...	...	...	104	6	110				
			Total ...	7	...	...	...	15	...	7	6	11	...	116	...	45	...	...	...	37	...	36	...	...	...	274	6	280				
39	XVII	403 and 404 ...	Dishonest misappropriation—																												39
			Prisons	27	2	20	4	28	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	6	89				
			Subordinate Jails	19	1	9	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	1	39				
			Total ...	46	3	29	4	36	...	7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	7	128				
40	XVII	406 and 409 ...	Criminal breach of trust—																												40
			Prisons	49	1	66	2	53	1	28	...	19	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	223	4	227				
			Subordinate Jails	9	...	14	1	4	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	1	38				
			Total ...	58	1	80	3	57	1	35	...	21	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	260	5	265				
41	XVII	411 to 414 ...	Receiving and concealing stolen property—																												41
			Prisons	121	24	152	10	150	12	89	1	49	4	21	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	586	51	637				
			Subordinate Jails	40	10	61	7	37	2	13	1	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161	20	181				
			Total ...	161	34	213	17	187	14	102	2	55	4	25	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	71	818				
42	XVII	417 to 420 ...	Cheating—																												42
			Prisons	15	...	17	...	19	...	19	...	13	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	1	88				
			Subordinate Jails	1	...	4	...	16	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	28				
			Total ...	16	...	21	...	35	...	22	...	16	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	1	116				

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	Sections of Penal Code classified.			Convicts admitted to Prisons and Jails during the year 1896 under sentence not exceeding																		Total.			
				A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.		H.		I.				J,				
				One Month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond Seas.				Sentenced to death.				
																				A. For life.		B. For a term.						
Serial Number.	Chapter of Penal Code.	Sections.	Nature of Offences.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	Serial Number.
43	XVII	421 to 424	Fraudulent deeds and distribution of property—																									43
			Prisons	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
			Subordinate Jails ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
			Total ...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	
44	XVII	426 to 440	Mischief—																									44
			Prisons	46	1	27	...	11	...	4	...	9	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1	106	
			Subordinate Jails	40	2	36	...	16	...	10	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	2	110	
			Total ...	86	3	63	...	27	...	14	...	12	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213	3	216	
45	XVII	447 and 448	Simple trespass and house-trespass—																									45
			Prisons	52	1	21	...	12	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	1	95	
			Subordinate Jails	27	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	2	32	
			Total ...	79	3	23	...	13	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	3	127	
46	XVII	449, 450, 459 and 460.	House-breaking in order to commit offences punishable with death or imprisonment for life, and causing death or grievous hurt in house-breaking—																									46
			Prisons	13	...	18	...	12	2	6	...	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	2	60	
			Subordinate Jails	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	
			Total ...	15	...	21	...	12	2	6	...	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	2	65	
47	XVII	451 to 458	House-breaking and house-trespass—																									47
			Prisons	59	8	189	7	278	6	230	...	135	...	56	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	985	21	1,006	
			Subordinate Jails... ...	44	1	79	3	91	6	43	2	26	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	12	307	
			Total ...	103	9	268	10	369	12	273	2	161	...	98	...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,280	33	1,313	

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APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the Names of the Superintendents who were in charge of the Prisons in the Bombay Presidency as well as the Names of the Jailors during the year 1896.

No.	Prisons.	Names of Officers in charge of Prisons.	Names of Jailors.
1	Common Prison ...	Mr. A. G. Mackenzie	... ..
2	House of Correction.	Mr. C. N. Hall	Messrs. J. T. Jones and W. E. Butler.
3	Yerrowda ...	Surgeon-Captain James Jackson and Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel S. M. Salaman.	Messrs. H. A. Hall and C. H. Brierly.
4	Násik	Mr. W. Plunkett and Ráo Bahádur C. M. Thatte.	Mr. Balvant Narayen Tekale.
5	Dhulia ...	Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel K. A. Dalal and Assistant Surgeon M. J. Mistri.	Mr. I. Solomon.
6	Bijápur ...	Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C.T. Peters and Surgeon-Captain J. B. Smith.	Messrs. Edalji Dorabji, Vithal Rango and Kaikhusru Mancherji.
7	Deccan Gang ...	Mr. J. L. Taylor	.....
8	Dhárwár ...	Surgeon-Major D. C. Davidson, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Peters, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. McCalman and Ráo Bahádur R. S. Jaykar.	Messrs. M. Subrao Kallingaya and R. Amritlingam.
9	Kárwár ...	Surgeon-Captain S. E. Prall, Assistant Surgeon V. B. Karandikar and Surgeon-Captain W. Carr Sprague.	Mr. J. P. Rasquinho.
10	Ratnágiri ...	Surgeon-Major M. A. T. Collie ...	Mr. Ganesh Sadashiv Bhide.
11	Thána... ...	Mr. W. W. Wellis and Surgeon-Major K. R. Kirtikar.	.....
12	Ahmedabad ...	Mr. W. T. Pegge	Messrs. Jamsetji Darasha, Achratlal Purshotamdas and Pransukram Dhirajram.
13	Rájkot ...	Surgeon-Lieut.-Colonel J. McCloghry, Surgeon-Major C. Monks and Assistant Surgeon J. E. Bocarro.	Messrs. Achratlal Purshotamdas and Uttamram Harderam.
14	Karáchi ...	Mr. Dadabhai Sorabshaw Munsiff ...	.....
15	Hyderabad ...	Surgeons-Captain H. Burnett and James Jackson.	Mr. Daniel Solomon.
16	Shikárpur ...	Surgeons-Captain J. B. Smith and W. E. Jennings and Assistant Surgeon Jivatram Alimchand.	Mr. J. D. Gabriel.
17	Sind Gang ...	Assistant Surgeons D. E. Kothawalla and G. M. Dixon.	Mr. Dewandas Mayaram.
18	Aden	Surgeon-Captain J. L. T. Jones, Surgeon-Lieutenant R. F. Standage and Surgeon-Major J. W. T. Anderson.	Messrs. Cowasji Jamsetji Mody, W. F. Purvis and Manockji Nowroji Tantra.

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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th October 1897.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, No. 3106, dated the 29th June 1896.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, No. 3970, dated the 9th August 1897.—Submitting the Annual Report on the Prisons of the Bombay Presidency for the year 1896.

RESOLUTION.—The Inspector-General of Prisons explains that the delay of over two months in the submission of this report is due to the direct and indirect effects of the plague which severely taxed the resources both of his own office and of the offices under his control at a period when, in consequence of the prevailing scarcity, the burden of work thrown upon many of these establishments was largely increased by an abnormal rise in the number of persons under confinement. Government are aware of the many serious obstacles thus placed in the way of the timely despatch of clerical work, and, in view of the exceptional circumstances of the year, accept Mr. Filgate's explanation.

The number of Central and District Prisons, of Extra-mural Gangs and of Subordinate Jails underwent no change during the year under review. The total number of prisoners, civil and criminal, confined during the year in the prisons, jails and lock-ups of the Presidency amounted to 88,513 as compared with 85,433 in 1895. The daily average population, on the other hand, fell from 8,382 to 8,248. The following table exhibits the numbers of the different classes of prisoners confined during each of the past three years :—

Class of prisoners.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Convicted	25,565	25,809	25,932
Under-trial	48,014	57,590	60,699
Civil	1,858	2,034	1,882
Total ...	75,437	85,433	88,513

The increase in the total number of prisoners appears therefore to have resulted mainly from an increase of over 3,000 in the number of those classed as under-trial. In paragraph 27 of the report the lock-ups of Bombay are described as having contributed most to this increase, while Khándesh, Bijápur and Shikárpur also returned higher figures than usual. In the case of Khándesh and Bijápur the Inspector-General is doubtless correct in ascribing the rise to the failure of the crops over a wide extent of country in those districts, but Government would have been glad to have Mr. Filgate's opinion as to the cause of the increase in Bombay where, in the preceding year also, a conspicuous increase occurred in the number of under-trial prisoners. Probably, as was explained on that occasion, the difference must be referred to greater activity on the part of the Police in the detection of petty offences, and it must be remembered that the figures include all persons detained in lock-ups for however short a period.

2. The following statement, taken from paragraph 9 of the report, shows the number and disposal of convicted prisoners in 1895 and 1896 :—

	1895.			1896.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Transferred to other Prisons—						
To undergo sentence	3,310	77	3,387	3,363	120	3,483
For transportation beyond seas, &c.	106	4	110	123	8	131
Released on appeal	877	28	905	827	44	871
Do. on expiry of sentence ...	11,322	595	11,917	11,414	730	12,144
Do. under Remission Rules...	1,830	54	1,884	1,598	42	1,640
Do. by order of Government on account of sickness	8	...	8	5	...	5
Do. on other grounds ...	8	1	9	18	3	21
Transported beyond seas... ...	122	6	128	27	1	28
Transferred to Lunatic Asylums...	4	...	4	8	...	8
Escaped	9	1	10	9	...	9
Executed	28	...	28	39	1	40
Died	220	3	223	231	6	237
Number remaining on 31st December	6,979	217	7,196	7,115	200	7,315
Total	24,823	986	25,809	24,777	1,155	25,932

The only material variation is in the number of convicts transported beyond seas, which fell from 128 to 28. This decrease was occasioned by the discontinuance in the month of October of the deportation of transport prisoners to Port Blair *vid* Madras owing to the prevalence of the plague.

3. The figures illustrating the various sentences which the convicts were undergoing do not differ in any important respect from those of the preceding year. Sentences of transportation for a term were rather more numerous than in 1895, while there was a decrease in the number both of capital sentences and of sentences of simple imprisonment. The number of convicts who were identified by the jail officials after trial as old offenders, though no previous convictions had been proved against them at their trials, rose from 446 to 551, while 1,456 were so identified before trial without apparently the information being utilised. The attention of the Inspector-General of Police should be drawn to these figures and his remarks invited especially with regard to the case of those who were identified as old offenders before their trial was concluded. It would seem that there is still room for closer working between the Police and Prison officials if the full benefits of the system of identification of criminals is to be secured. Details as to the best means by which this mutual assistance can be rendered should be arranged in consultation between the Inspectors-General of the Departments named.

4. Offences committed by convicts while in confinement were more numerous under all heads than in the preceding year. Punishments inflicted by the Superintendents for breaches of jail discipline rose from 5,487 to 6,209, the increase occurring mainly under minor punishments in the forms of penal diet, solitary confinement and hand-cuffing. Sentences of whipping fell from 184 to 139, and Government observe with satisfaction that the hopes entertained by the Inspector-General of an improvement in the discipline of the Hyderabad Central Prison have been fully realized. The number of serious offences which had to be referred to the Criminal Courts for trial was 59 against 50 in the previous year. Among the prisoners thus dealt with are included 25 who were implicated in an outbreak from Dhárwár Prison, upon which orders have already been passed by Government. Escapes or attempts to escape from inside prisons occurred also at Yeraoda, the Deccan Gang, Dhárwár, Ahmedabad and Karáchi, and it appears from paragraph 16 of the report that, of the 43 convicts concerned in these outbreaks, 37 were recaptured during the year. In compliance with Government Resolution No. 7779, dated the 16th November 1896, which directed

the Inspector-General to embody in this report any remarks he might wish to offer on the criticisms passed on the mark system by the Government of India in paragraph 24 of their Resolution No. $\frac{14 \text{ Jails}}{545-556}$, dated the 25th September 1896, Mr. Filgate observes that the disappointment with the system is apparently based on its failure to produce an appreciable diminution in the number of prison offences, and points out that an increase in the number of these offences detected and punished may be due rather to a higher degree of efficiency in the Prison establishments than to any deterioration in the behaviour of the convicts. With this caution as to the uncertainty of any inferences based upon the mere statistics, Mr. Filgate reverts to a recommendation previously made by him that instead, as at present, of allowing prisoners slowly to accumulate marks during good behaviour, the process should be reversed and a long-term prisoner on admission should at once be credited with his full normal remission and afterwards punished for any offence he may commit by an immediate deduction of marks. Having regard to the generally low type of intelligence of the native convict, and as it is stated that the adoption of the alternative system would save a large amount of clerical labour, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the suggestion is deserving of further attention. The matter will, however, need separate consideration.

5. The increase in the number of under-trial prisoners has already been noticed. The average number of convict officers rose slightly during the year under review, but the total numbers declined. In recording an increase in the number of punishments inflicted on these officers, the Inspector-General takes occasion to observe that the reason that, as time goes on, Superintendents of Prisons find it more difficult to obtain for these posts prisoners who possess the more complete qualifications which are now demanded, is that the material from which these convict officers have to be recruited does not improve proportionately with the raising of the standard of discipline enforced.

6. The gross expenditure on account of convicted and under-trial prisoners for the years 1895 and 1896 is contrasted in the following statement:—

	1895.			1896.		
Average number of prisoners	No. 8,260			No. 8,132		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Establishment	2,27,430	0	0	2,29,722	0	0
Cost per prisoner	27	8	6	28	4	0
Dieting charges	2,29,671	0	0	2,36,673	0	0
Cost per prisoner	27	12	11	29	1	8
Hospital charges...	17,451	0	0	23,668	0	0
Cost per prisoner	2	1	10	2	14	7
Clothing and bedding of prisoners	24,015	0	0	25,301	0	0
Cost per prisoner	2	14	6	3	1	9
Sanitation charges	12,008	0	0	13,748	0	0
Cost per prisoner	1	7	3	1	11	1
Charges for moving prisoners...	26,121	0	0	17,073	0	0
Cost per prisoner	3	2	7	2	1	7
Charges for other miscellaneous services and supplies ...	17,625	0	0	18,550	0	0
Cost per prisoner	2	2	2	2	4	6
Travelling allowances	3,385	0	0	2,359	0	0
Cost per prisoner	0	6	7	0	4	7
Contingencies	4,667	0	0	5,860	0	0
Cost per prisoner	0	9	0	0	11	6
Extraordinary charges for live-stock and tools and plant likely to last for 3 years and upwards	2,693	0	0	4,392	0	0
Cost per prisoner	0	5	3	0	8	8
Grand Total of Expenditure ...	5,65,066	0	0	5,77,346	0	0
Cost per prisoner ...	68	6	7	70	15	11

The statement shows an increase of expenditure under all heads with the exception of travelling allowances and charges for moving prisoners. The cost of establishment rose owing to the arrangements which were required during Mr. Filgate's absence on privilege leave. Dieting charges were heavier than in the preceding year, partly because a more liberal scale of diet was issued and partly because it was necessary, in the case of some prisons, to purchase supplies at current market rates, as favourable offers for provisioning contracts were not forthcoming when tenders were called for. Government note with approval that, in consequence of the high prices of food-grains prevailing in April, the contracts then made were restricted to a period of four months instead of a complete year, so that it is hoped a substantial reduction of expenditure will be effected in the later months of the current year. Hospital charges increased with high rates for articles of diet. Clothing stocks had to be largely renewed during the year, and enhanced payments on account of the water-supply at the Yeraoda Central Prison were mainly responsible for the increase in sanitation charges. Miscellaneous services rose with a larger outlay on lighting, due to an increase in the number of prisoners. The cost of contingencies was swollen by the inclusion in this item of the expenditure incurred by the Stationery Department in the supply of stationery to the several prison offices. The purchase of carts for the removal of sullage water from the Karáchi Prison and of new cooking utensils for the Ahmedabad Central Prison was the chief cause of the increase under extraordinary charges. On the whole the enhancement of expenditure was principally the result of the high prices of food stuffs which in consequence of the scarcity ruled during the closing months of the year, and having regard to the circumstances of the period under review the results obtained by the Inspector-General of Prisons are decidedly satisfactory.

7. The daily average number of prisoners in Prisons sentenced to labour was less by 103 than in the preceding year. There was no important variation in the forms of labour on which the convicts were employed, but manufactures engaged a larger, and extra-mural work a smaller, number than in 1895. The scheme for the introduction in the Yeraoda Prison of form-printing for Government Departments had to be temporarily suspended for financial reasons, but measures are in progress for the gradual realisation of the original design. At Bijápur a small gang of prisoners was, as in previous years, employed in clearing away prickly pear, and for this work the Jail Department receives no financial credit. The sale of quinine packets from the Yeraoda Central Prison resulted in a loss of rather more than Rs. 350, the price of the packets remaining unchanged, though the price of the drug in the open market rose during the year. The total earnings of the convicts increased from Rs. 88,354 in 1895 to Rs. 98,228, the earnings from factory labour showing a slight decline from Rs. 49,531 to Rs. 47,081, while the earnings from extra-mural labour rose from Rs. 34,766 to Rs. 49,448. A diminution in the value of orders for articles manufactured in the two Bombay Prisons chiefly accounted for the decrease from factory labour. The Deccan Gang earned Rs. 11,820, which Government agree with the Inspector-General in considering satisfactory, having regard to the fact that it was found necessary in December to convert the project on which the Gang was employed into a famine relief work, and thereafter the convicts were employed on the useful but unremunerative duties of sinking new wells and cleaning old ones in the neighbourhood of the camp. The earnings of the Sind Gang amounted to Rs. 28,438 as compared with Rs. 20,282 in the previous year.

8. The net financial results, so far as convicts and under-trial prisoners are concerned, compare with those of the preceding year as shown below ;—

	Total Cost of maintenance.	Cost per head.	Cash Earnings.	Earnings per head.	Net Cost.	Net Cost per head.
1896.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Prisons	4,85,904 0	69 8	96,894 9	13 14	3,89,009 7	55 10
Subordinate jails ...	28,368 0	63 1	1,333 11	2 15	27,034 5	60 2
Lock-ups	32,823 0	47 10	...	...	32,823 0	47 10
Total ...	5,47,095 0	67 4	98,228 4	12 1	4,48,866 12	55 3
1895.						
Prisons	4,79,086 0	67 6	86,614 1	12 3	3,92,471 15	55 3
Subordinate jails ...	27,197 0	52 10	1,740 1	3 6	25,456 15	49 4
Lock-ups	32,150 0	50 15	...	...	32,150 0	50 15
Total ...	5,38,433 0	65 3	88,354 2	10 11	4,50,078 14	54 8
Increase	8,662 0	2 1	9,874 2	1 7	.....	11
Decrease	.....	...	...	...	1,212 2	...

The table shows an increase of 11 annas in the net cost per prisoner resulting from an increase in the gross cost partly counterbalanced by an increase in the earnings.

9. The following table compares the health of convicts and under-trial prisoners during 1896 and 1895 :—

	Central Prisons and Prisons.		Jails.		Lock-ups.		Total.	
	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
Total population	24,424	25,191	7,457	6,919	51,518	54,521	83,399	86,631
Daily average strength	7,112	6,993	517	450	631	689	8,260	8,132
Number of admissions into Hospital...	7,267	6,317	418	463	311	304	7,996	7,084
Daily average sick	234·5	250·0	10·5	10·0	5·2	3·9	250·2	264·5
Number of deaths	229	236	3	8	12	18	244	262
Ratio per mille of deaths to total population...	9·4	9·3	0·4	1·2	0·2	0·3	...	...
Do. do. to strength ...	32·2	33·7	5·8	17·8	19·0	26·1	...	...
Do. do. admission into Hospital ...	31·5	37·4	7·2	17·3	38·6	59·2	...	...

The above figures, compiled from the tabular statements in paragraphs 58 and 62 of the report, indicate that though there has been a diminution in the number of admissions into hospital, the health of the prison-population was not so good as in the previous year. The most unhealthy prison was that at Thána, where the death-rate for all inmates, including civil prisoners, rose to the abnormal figure of 108·7. It is true that, of the 71 deaths recorded, 24 took place between the 20th July and 16th August during an epidemic of cholera which also attacked the free population of the town and at a time when the exceptionally heavy rains made it impossible to remove the convicts into camp; but, if these deaths are omitted, the ratio *per mille* still works out to the extremely high figure of 72, much of the mortality being due to dysentery and diarrhœa. The Inspector-General thinks it possible that the unhealthiness of the prison may be connected with the existence of the old moat which extends for a considerable distance along two faces of the old fort within which the prison is situated, and has arranged to make a complete inspection of the locality in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner. The result of this enquiry should be reported. Erysipelas and pneumonia were for some time prevalent in the Shikárpur Prison, where renewed efforts were made to improve the ventilation of the sleeping-barracks. The scheme for the transfer of this District Prison from Shikárpur to Sukkur is now fairly matured, but could not be

carried into execution during the year owing to the strain upon the provincial finances caused by famine and plague and is under reference to the Government of India. Influenza made its appearance in the Sind Gang and carried off 6 prisoners out of 31 attacked by the malady. The returns from other prisons do not call for special notice. It is satisfactory to observe that the death-rate *per mille* in the new Central Prison at Ahmedabad, which in the preceding year was 51·3, decreased to 22·1, and that the figures for the other two Central Prisons at Yeraoda and Hyderabad were respectively 16·4 and 23·5, or well within the ordinary rate of prison mortality. Paragraph 61 of the report summarises the alterations made during the year in diet and clothing, and the measures taken appear to have been well-advised. The number of deaths in subordinate jails and lock-ups rose from 15 to 26, but the daily average number of sick was less than in the previous year.

10. The number of civil prisoners confined during the year decreased from 2,034 with an average daily strength of 122, to 1,882 with an average daily strength of 116. The total cost decreased from Rs. 8,725 to Rs. 8,249, and the average cost per head from Rs. 71-8-3 to Rs. 71-1-10. There was only 1 death among this class of prisoners.

11. In the course of the year under review the charge of the Civil Jail of Bombay was, under the orders of Government, assumed by the Superintendent of the adjoining Common Prison. In connexion with the influence exercised by the scarcity in the direction of an increase in crime, Government observe with interest that on the 31st December 1896 the total jail population, exclusive of under-trial prisoners, was only about 4 per cent. larger than at the beginning of the year, while during the famine of 1876-77 the increase rose to 10 per cent. During the year dealt with in the report one case of bubonic plague had made its appearance in the Civil Jail of Bombay, but, up to the close of the year, this was the only case in the prisons and jails of the Presidency. An outbreak, however, occurred after the close of the year in one of the Bombay Prisons. The financial results of the year and the health of the prisoners have not been all that would be looked for in an ordinary season; but in view of the abnormally unfavourable character of the period under review the administration of the Jail Department must be pronounced to have been satisfactory.

12. Copies of the Report and of this Resolution should be forwarded to the Government of India and the Secretary of State, and a copy should be placed on the Editors' Table.

(Signed) S. L. BATCHELOR,
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The Commissioner, C. D.,
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The Political Resident, Aden,
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